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Clergy of the District of Spokane

MAY 1, 1915

In Order of Canonical Residence

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1915	The Rt. Rev. Herman Page, D. D.	Felix Block, Spokane
1892	The Rt. Rev. Lemuel H. Wells, D. D., D. C. L.	Tacoma (Retired)

PRIESTS

1899	The Rev. Alfred Lockwood	General Missionary, Spokane
1902	*The Rev. Henry J. Gurr	St. Andrews', Chelan
1907	The Ven. H. J. Purdue	Archdeacon of Spokane
1910	The Very Rev. W. C. Hicks	Dean All Saints' Cathedral, Spokane
1911	The Rev. F. S. Hyatt	St. Luke's, Wenatchee
1911	The Rev. John G. Robinson	St. James', Pullman
1911	The Rev. Charles E. Tuke	St. Paul's, Walla Walla
1912	The Rev. Aaron F. Randall	Holy Trinity, Spokane
1912	The Rev. Jay Claud Black	St. Andrews', Chelan
1912	The Rev. James A. Palmer	Cavalry, Roslyn
1913	The Rev. Charles L. W-Reese	Grace, Ellensburg
1913	The Rev. George H. Severance	Trinity, Oroville
1913	The Rev. W. A. A. Shipway	St. Matthew's, Spokane
1913	The Rev. Matthew J. Stevens	Epiphany, Hillyard
1915	The Rev. Frederick F. Luke	North Yakima
1915	The Rev. Floyd J. Mynard	St. Michael's, North Yakima
1915	The Rev. James Henderson	Houston School, Spokane

NON-PAROCHIAL

1905	The Rev. Francis W. Macaud	Vancouver, B. C.
1909	The Rev. Herbert I. Oberholtzer	New York City
1912	The Rev. Turpin A. Daughters	Coeur d'Alene, Idaho
1912	The Rev. Herbert P. Hames	New York City
1913	The Rev. Herbert H. Mitchell	Chehalis, Wash.

*Not present at any session of the Convocation.

NOT CANONICALLY CONNECTED

1910	The Rev. Charles A. Bragdon	Prosser and Mabton
1913	The Rev. Emory Towson	St. James', Spokane

EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY

1915	Mrs. J. S. Whiteford	Felix Block, Spokane

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Leslie C. Hill, Spokane.....Under The Very Rev. W. C. Hicks
Norman Larmonth, Spokane.....Under The Very Rev. W. C. Hicks
Donald Glazebrook, Spokane.....Under The Rev. A. F. Randall
George Brown, Spokane.....Under The Rev. A. F. Randall
George B. Stocking, Republic.....Under The Ven. H. J. Purdue
Fred King, Hillyard.....Under The Rev. M. J. Stevens
Fred L. Kershaw, Spokane.....Under The Rev. M. J. Stevens
John Godson Bee, Spokane.....Under The Rev. W. A. A. Shipway
Percy Edward Byrne, Spokane.....Under The Rev. W. A. A. Shipway
Frederick William Krause, Spokane.....Under The Rev. W. A. A. Shipway
Richard T. Dilworth, Spokane.....Under The Rev. W. A. A. Shipway
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William Cresswell, Wenatchee.....Under The Rev. Frederick S. Hyatt
Lyle Ormsbee, Walla Walla.....Under The Rev. Charles E. Tuke
E. A. Smith, Maryvale.....Under The Rev. Jay Claud Black
J. P. Williams, Maryvale.....Under The Rev. Jay Claud Black
Prof. Francis A. Thompson, Pullman.....Under The Rev. John G. Robinson
M. J. Chapman, Pullman.....Under The Rev. John G. Robinson

List of Parishes and Missions

PARISHES

Ellensburg, Grace.
North Yakima, St. Michael's.
Spokane, All Saints' Cathedral.
Spokane, Holy Trinity.
Walla Walla, St. Paul's.

ORGANIZED MISSIONS

Brewster, St. James'.
Cashmere, St. James'.
Chelan, St. Andrews'.
Clarkston, St. Paul's.
Cle Elum, Nativity.
Colfax, Good Samaritan.
Colville, St. John's.
Davenport, St. Luke's.
Dayton, Grace.
Granger, Grace.
Hillyard, Epiphany.
Kettle Falls, St. Peter's.
Mabton, St. Luke's.
Maryvale, St. Mary's.
Northport, Holy Comforter.
Oroville, Trinity.
Palouse, Holy Trinity.
Pasco, Our Savior.
Pomeroy, St. Peter's.
Prosser, St. Matthew's.
Pullman, St. James'.
Republic, Redeemer.
Ritzville, St. Mark's.
Roslyn, Calvary.
Spokane, St. David's.
Spokane, St. James'.
Spokane, St. John's.
Spokane, St. Matthew's.
Spokane, St. Peter's.
Spokane, St. Thomas (Colored).
Starbuck, Holy Trinity.
Sunnyside, Trinity.
Toppenish, St. Matthew's.
Waterville, St. Luke's.
Wenatchee, St. Luke's.
Zillah, Christ.

PREACHING STATIONS

Bossburg.
Brewster Flats.
Chelan Falls.
Cheney.
Charlton.
Chewelah.
Connell.
Conconully.
Huntsville.
Kiona.
Lakeside.
Lind.
Deer Park.
Long Lake.
Leavenworth.
Loomis.
Molson.
Malott.
Marcus.
Meyer's Falls.
Methow.
Mazama.
Newport.
Okanogan.
Omak.
Pateros.
Riverside.
Rockford.
Sprague.
Tonasket.
Toroda.
Twisp.
Waitsburg.
Wilbur.
Winthrop.

LIST OF INSTITUTIONS OF THE DISTRICT

BRUNOT HALL—A school for girls, 2227 Pacific Avenue, Spokane, Wash. Rector, Bishop Page; principal, Miss Julia P. Bailey.

HOUSTON SCHOOL FOR BOYS—Eleventh and Jefferson, Spokane, Wash. Rector, Bishop Page; principal, The Rev. James Henderson.

ST. PAUL'S SCHOOL FOR GIRLS—Walla Walla, Wash. Rector, Bishop Page; principal, Miss Nettie M. Galbraith.

CHURCH HOME FOR CHILDREN—307 Empire Avenue, Spokane, Wash. President, Bishop Page; superintendent, Mrs. G. D. Kitching.

ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL—Spokane, Wash. President, The Bishop; superintendent, Miss J. S. Burns; chaplain, The Rev. Aaron F. Randall.

Journal of the Convocation

Pursuant to the usual call of the Ecclesiastical Authority, the Twenty-third Annual Convocation of the District of Spokane assembled in All Saints' Cathedral, Spokane, May 16th, 1915.

FIRST DAY—SUNDAY

8:00—Holy Communion. Celebrant, the Rev. James A. Palmer, Roslyn.

11:00—Holy Communion. Celebrant, the Very Rev. W. C. Hicks, Dean of All Saints' Cathedral, assisted by Bishop Page and the Ven. Henry J. Purdue, Archdeacon. The retiring Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Lemuel H. Wells, D.D., delivered an Historical Sermon.

3:30—Sunday School Mass Meeting. The Rev. M. J. Stevens of Hillyard, Chairman of Sunday School Commission, officiated. Addresses given as follows:

"The Mission of the Church to the Unchurched," by the Rev. M. J. Stevens.
"The Personal Influence of the Teacher," by the Rev. E. S. Towson.
"The Teaching Which Produces Results," by Bishop Herman Page.
"The Sunday School Curriculum and Teacher Training," by Mrs. J. S. Whiteford.

7:30—Choral Evensong and Sermon, "The Bishop's Charge," by Bishop Herman Page, D.D.

SECOND DAY—MONDAY

7:30—Celebration of Holy Communion, the Rev. C. E. Tuke of Walla Walla officiating.

9:30—Convocation was called to order with the Bishop in the chair. After prayer by the Bishop, a roll call of the clergy was ordered, and the following responded to their names:

Bishop Page.
Bishop Wells.
Rev. A. Lockwood.
Archdeacon H. J. Purdue.
The Very Rev. W. C. Hicks.
The Rev. Frederick S. Hyatt.
The Rev. John G. Robinson.
The Rev. C. E. Tuke.
The Rev. A. R. Randall.
The Rev. J. C. Black.
The Rev. C. L. W-Reese.
The Rev. G. H. Severance.
The Rev. W. A. A. Shipway.
The Rev. J. A. Palmer.
The Rev. M. J. Stevens.
The Rev. James Henderson.
The Rev. F. J. Mynard.

The Rev. H. J. Purdue made a motion, seconded by the Rev. C. L. W-Reese, that the courtesy of seats in Convocation be extended to the Rev. Messrs. W. C. Watson, C. A. Bragdon, E. S. Towson, to which Convocation agreed.

The Roll Call of Parishes and Missions followed, their representatives responding. The Bishop appointed the Rev. Messrs. W-Reese and Stevens on the Committee of Credentials.

Bishop Page then read his address and reports. (See Appendix "A".)

Bishop Wells then gave his report. (See Appendix "B".)

Bishop Page then read his report in account with Treasurer Lindsay, after which he said a few words in commendation of the Women's Auxiliary, emphasizing the fact that he had arranged that on Tuesday morning there should be a joint service of the Convocation and the Woman's Auxiliary.

The Committee then presented the list of the Lay Delegates entitled to seats in Convocation, and the following answered to their names:

Colfax—E. B. Cotterill.
Dayton—Miss L. Richardson.
Ellensburg—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Waters.
Hillyard—William Robinson, Mrs. M. J. Stevens.
Huntsville—Mrs. C. Corbett.
Pasco—Mrs. B. Neblett.
Pomeroy—Mrs. O. H. Mowery, Mrs. Peter Gerhart.
Prosser—Mrs. E. E. Bernard.
Pullman—Prof. F. A. Thomson, Mrs. M. Ageton.
Spokane, All Saints'—G. S. Brooke, F. Phair, J. P. M. Richards, B. Gard Ewing, Dr. Wilson Johnston, Mrs. M. L. Bugbee.
Spokane, Holy Trinity—J. H. Pelletier, M. H. Reeves, Mrs. A. B. Kent.
Spokane, St. James'—G. B. Dresher, Mrs. H. E. Oberholtzer.
Spokane, St. Matthew's—Neil C. Bardsley, John Godson Bee.
Spokane, St. Peter's—Miss Gertrude M. Back, Mrs. D. F. Tallman.
Spokane, St. David's—Mrs. Holland, Mrs. Leiter.

Spokane, St. Thomas'—W. M. Mash, John Thompson.
Kennewick, St. Paul's—E. W. Trenbath, Mrs. H. M. Bartlett.
Walla Walla, St. Paul's—W. L. Stirling, Miss Nettie M. Galbraith.

A quorum being present, the Bishop declared that Convocation was in session. The Bishop appointed as tellers of the clerical vote, the Rev. M. J. Stevens and E. B. Cotterill, and of the lay vote, the Rev. C. L. W-Reese and E.W. Trenbath.

The Rev. J. G. Robinson nominated the Rev. W. A. A. Shipway for Secretary, and the Rev. M. J. Stevens was instructed to cast the unanimous vote of the Convocation for Mr. Shipway, and he was declared duly elected. The Rev. W. A. A. Shipway appointed the Rev. James A. Palmer as Assistant.

A. W. Lindsay was unanimously re-elected as Treasurer, the Secretary casting the vote.

The Bishop nominated the Rev. W. A. A. Shipway for Registrar, and W. S. Gilbert for Chancellor, and their election was made unanimous, the Secretary casting the vote.

As St. Michael's Church, North Yakima; the Church of Our Saviour, Pasco; Christ Church, Zillah, and St. James' Church, Pullman, had paid their assessments in full, their lay delegates were allowed seats in the Convention.

In the absence of the Treasurer, A. W. Lindsay, through illness, his report was read by W. L. Stirling. The Rev. Alfred Lockwood moved that the Treasurer's reports be accepted, which motion was duly seconded by John H. Pelletier. Carried.

According to motion the Bishop appointed Y. M. White and Fred Alspaugh to audit the Treasurer's reports.

The following reports were read and received:

W. L. Stirling then read A. W. Lindsay's report of the Board of Missions, and Finance.

G. B. Dresher read report of the work of the Board of Missions.

Rev. J. G. Robinson read report of the Council of Advice.

The Rev. M. J. Stevens read the report of the Board of Religious Education. (See Appendix "B".)

It was moved by the Rev. J. G. Robinson, that the Committee on Finance be appointed by the Chair to consist of one clergyman and two laymen. Carried.

The Rev. C. L. W-Reese moved that the Committee on Unfinished Business be appointed by the Chair to consist of two clergymen and one layman, which motion was duly seconded by the Rev. John G. Robinson. Carried.

Convocation adjourned after prayers by the Rev. Floyd J. Mynard for Missions to reassemble at 2 p. m.

2:00 P. M.—The Bishop called the Convocation to order.

The Bishop and the Committee on Legislation called attention to certain discrepancies in the Constitutions and Canons.

The Bishop ruled that in accordance with the General Canons of the Church requiring that the Constitution and Canons must be applicable to conditions, that the necessary changes could be ratified by a two-thirds vote.

Consent was duly given the Bishop, and the necessary two-thirds vote of Convocation to the following changes:

(a) Making mandatory, form of credential blanks applicable to Missions.

(b) Making opening of business meeting of Convocation conform to conditions of beginning on Sunday.

(c) Changing Article of Constitution on Delegates to Meeting of Departments conform to conditions of the new system of Provinces.

(d) Making Canon on Annual Elections conform to needs of Missions.

(e) Dropping mandatory clauses in Canon in regard to elections and reports of Trustees of the District.

Reports were then heard from Archdeacon Purdue, General Missionary A. Lockwood, Brunot Hall, Houston School, St. Paul's Walla Walla, Church Home for Children, Trustees of the District, and from Parishes and Missions.

The Bishop announced announced the following appointments:

Council of Advice.
Examining Chaplains.
Committee on Legislation.
Ecclesiastical Court.
Committee on Unfinished Business.

George S. Brooke moved, and John H. Pelletier seconded, that the amendments to the Constitution last year regarding representation be adopted, to which Convocation agreed.

Rev. J. G. Robinson reported for the Committee on Facilitating Elections, appointed at the Convocation of 1914. The following action was taken:

"The election of the various committees is frequently a tedious process; as a measure of relief, it is suggested that nominations be made during the afternoon of the last day but one of Convocation; that a suitable printed ballot be prepared on which shall appear the names of all nominees together with spaces for names to be written in, and these ballots shall be used in the election."

Report adopted and ballots ordered printed. The hour of 3 p. m. was designated as the hour for nominations.

The Convocation closed with prayers by Bishop Page, to reassemble Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock for a further business session, the morning to be devoted to a joint session of the Woman's Auxiliary and Convocation.

THIRD DAY—TUESDAY

9:30 a. m.—Joint service of Convocation and the Woman's Auxiliary. (Held under the auspices of the Woman's Auxiliary). Holy Communion. Celebrant, the Rev. Alfred Lockwood. Bishop Page delivered a sermon on "What the Church Owes to Her Women Workers." Addresses were given as follows:

"The Woman's Auxiliary a Factor in the Parish," by Mrs. Floyd J. Mynard, of North Yakima.

"Prayer," by Mrs. Lemuel H. Wells, Spokane.

'-Gifts," by Mrs. Herman Page, Spokane.

2:00 p. m.—Convocation reassembled, the Bishop opening with prayer. The Rev. J. G. Robinson moved, John H. Pelleter seconded, that the hour for balloting for the five elective Committees be 2:45, to which the Convocation consented. Reports were given by the Rev. H. Severance as to his work in the Okanogan County, and by the Social Service Commission. The Rev. C. E. Tuke reported work done by the Mission of Help, appointed by the Board of Missions.

Archdeacon Purdue reported for the Committee on the State of the Church.

The Bishop then appointed Rev. Messrs. Henderson and Towson as additional tellers for the elections of the Board of

Missions, the Board of Equalization, Delegates to the Provincial Synod, Rev. Messrs. Robertson and Reese, and for the Social Service Commission and the Board of Education, Rev. G. H. Severance and J. H. Pelletier.

The Delegates to the Provincial Synod were unanimously elected by the Convocation, the Secretary being instructed to cast the ballot in favor of the first seven names.

The Rev. A. Lockwood moved, and J. H. Pelletier seconded, that the Rev. Messrs. Randall and Shipway should be elected on the Board of Equalization, to which the Convocation agreed.

The Rev. Alfred Lockwood nominated W. S. Gilbert as a member of the Board of Religious Education.

The Rev. F. J. Mynard withdrew his name from the Committee on Legislation, and the Rev. J. G. Robinson was appointed in his place.

The Rev. Alfred Lockwood presented a resolution concerning Bishop L. H. Wells, and also a resolution of cordial welcome to the new Bishop, both of which were seconded by the Very Rev. W. C. Hicks. Carried.

On January 28th of this present year the Rt. Rev. Lemuel Henry Wells, D.D., D.C.L., ceased to be Bishop of Spokane, his resignation becoming effective by the consecration of his successor. This Convocation, the first since his retirement, spreads upon its records this slight expression of its deep appreciation of his wise and constructive leadership. The 22 years of his Episcopate have been marked by the building of many new Churches, and the founding of splendid educational Institutions and the beneficient ministry of a hospital. The blessed and gentle care of the Orphan has been undertaken and the influence of the Church in Eastern Washington has been greatly widened and deepened. For these great and far-reaching enterprises friends in the East have sent him sums aggregating, for his Episcopate, nearly a quarter of a million of dollars and this great fund has been so widely administered, so judiciously expended, that foundations have been laid on which we, our children, and our children's children can build the superstructure of a civilization increasingly Christian and constantly approximating the Holy City, the New Jerusalem come down from Heaven to be the dwelling place of men. Furthermore, his has always been the spirit and temper of the Missionary. He has gone up and down this great District with the single purpose of obeying the command of his Master to go preach, teach, evangelize. Many of our Church buildings are monuments to his consecration and fidelity, much of the Church's influence to his self-denying and self-sacrificing ministry. But above all he has stood before his people as a real Father in God, one whose sympathy was unbounded, whose love was unstinted, whose spiritual ideas and ideals always transformed and transfigured. Ever has he been charmed by the Master's beautiful parable of the Good Shepherd and no one ever tried harder to

translate this conception of the true minister into the actual and realized than did Bishop Wells. How well he succeeded many scattered over the width and breadth of this great Missionary District can abundantly testify.

For his leadership of Christ's soldiers and servants we are grateful. For his wise administration of the District's temporal affairs, we are appreciative. For his Christian example and spiritual influence we are quickened and inspired. For the seal and superscription of Christ, stamped so indelibly upon this great Commonwealth of Washington, we are thankful. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That, in the name of this whole District, the thanks of this Convocation be extended Bishop Wells for the rich heritage of service and sacrifice, of faith and fidelity of consecration and character, which he has bequeathed to this the field of his Episcopate; and be it further

Resolved, That the hope and prayers of this District may be offered and expressed that he may be spared to the Church for many more years, so that the rich fruits of his ripened character may continue their influence in answering Christ's prayer that God's Kingdom may fully come and His will be perfectly done in this great Northwest.

As Bishop Page has so recently entered upon his Episcopate the Church in this Missionary District, in Convocation assembled, extends him a sincere and hearty welcome, and assures him its fullest confidence in his leadership of its affairs, both temporal and spiritual and pledges him its faithful support and loyal co-operation in the great task of building God's Kingdom in Eastern Washington.

A resolution concerning the Clergy Pension Fund was presented by the Rev. A. Lockwood, and seconded by the Rev. Charles E. Tuke. Convocation decided that the Bishop appoint a committee of five.

Resolved, That a committee of five members be appointed, to be entitled "The Committee on the Church Pension Fund,' to take into consideration the relation that the District of Spokane should bear to the Church Pension Fund, and to report to the next meeting of Convocation.

The Very Rev. W. C. Hicks made a motion that the Bishop be repaid the sum of $40 which he had paid out as the assessment to the Eighth Department, and that the same be taken from the funds of the Jurisdiction. It was duly seconded and carried.

The Very Rev. W. C. Hicks moved that the Canons and Constitutions be published separately under the guidance of the Committee on Legislation. It was seconded by G. B. Dresher. Carried.

Amendment to Article 5, Section 2 of the Constitution lim-

iting and allowing a Mission of thirty communicants, only one delegate, adopted last year, was ratified.

The Very Rev. W. C. Hicks made a motion, seconded by the Rev. J. C. Black, that the sum of $50 be paid the Secretary for his services to the Convocation and for getting out the Journal. Carried.

The Ven. H. J. Purdue moved, and G. B. Dresher seconded, a hearty a vote of thanks for the hospitality provided for the clergy and delegates, and also to the Ladies of All Saints' and the city Churches for the lunches given. Unanimously carried.

Prof. F. A. Thomson moved that the Bishop's address be printed in pamphlet form, and the Rev. Alfred Lockwood seconded that motion, which was duly carried.

The Rev. M. J. Stevens moved, and Archdeacon Purdue seconded, that the same number of Journals be issued as last year.

The Rev. J. G. Robinson suggested that the number of the Bishop's address pamphlets be left to the Secretary's discretion.

The reports of the Elections by Ballots was then presented.

The Rev. Charles E. Tuke moved that the Secretary cast a ballot for the Rev. A. F. Randall for the Social Service Commission. Carried.

The Rev. M. J. Stevens moved, and the Rev. Alfred Lockwood seconded that the assessment to the Sunday School Commission ($42.00) be paid. It was decided that the matter be referred to the Board of Religious Education.

The Rev. J. G. Robinson offered as a substitute that the Committee on Religious Education be requested to raise and send the assessment to the General Board of Religious Education.

The Rev. Alfred Lockwood moved a Committee of Legislation amendment, which was seconded by the Very Rev. W. C. Hicks.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION

Amendments to Canons—Annual Convocation

Canon 3, Section 1. Insert after the words Holy Communion, "or on the second day whenever the Convocation meets on Sunday. Adopted.

Canon 9, Section 1—Annual Meetings. Insert after "two Sundays

preceding" the words, "In the case of Missions such notice shall be given as may be directed by the Bishop." Adopted.

Canon 21, Section 2, and the new section (1914) "Of Vested Property." Eliminate these sections because superfluous. All covered in Articles of Incorporation of Trustees and these articles take precedence over the Canons. Adopted.

Amendment to Article 5, Section 6 of the Constitution

To the Convocation of the District of Spokane:

I hereby certify that.....have been chosen to act as lay delegates from.....in the forthcoming Convocation. I further certify that they are communicants in the congregation they represent and that they are not under ecclesiastical censure or process.

Witness my hand this.....day of....., A. D. .....

This certificate, if for a Parish, to be signed by the Rector, or in case of vacancy by one of the Wardens; if for a Mission, by the Vicar, by the Missionary in charge, or by the Bishop. Adopted.

The Rev. C. L. W-Reese then read the following, which was duly seconded and carried:

It is my understanding that the District of Spokane has never had a Seal or Coat of Arms. This is something possessed by all nations, states, cities, lodges, and other organizations; as well as by all Dioceses and most of the Missionary Districts of the Church, and is used in attesting all documents issued by authority. On the occasion of his ordination and consecration to the Episcopate, Bishop Page was presented with a Bishop's Ring, designed by Dr. Ralph Adams Crane, one of the most noted experts in heraldom in the United States. The seal of this ring consists of two sections, the first being engraved with the Bishop's personal arms; the second with certain salient points as they are called in heraldry, epitomizing particular features—topographical, historical, industrial, and combining Church and State, very happily it seems to me, in one harmonious heraldic whole. It is my opinion that the District of Spokane can afford the dignity of a Seal, thus placing itself in harmony in this particular with the other Dioceses and Missionary Districts, and I therefore move that this Convocation adopt that part of the seal of the Bishop's Ring which I described, and which is accurately depicted by this drawing, combined with the mitre, crozier and key, insignia of the Bishop's office, the same to be enclosed with the words, "Seal of the District of Spokane—1892—," in either Latin or English, as the Official Seal of the District of Spokane. I further move that the Bishop be authorized to have the Seal described—engraved—the expense of this work to be borne by Convocation: Three stars stand for State of Washington, the indentation for Cascades, the crosslike figures represent the fur industry (Hudson Bay Co.), the cross of St. George symbolizes our civilization and English Branch of the Church.

The Rev. Alfred Lockwood moved, and John H. Pelletier

seconded, that the Bishop and the Secretary certify the minutes. Carried.

The Rev. C. L. W-Reese extended an invitation to the Convocation to meet in Ellensburg in 1916. The Rev. A. Lockwood moved, and J. H. Pelletier seconded, that the invitation be accepted, subject to the Bishop's approval. Carried.

A motion to adjourn was made by John H. Pelletier. It was duly seconded and carried.

HERMAN PAGE, Bishop.
W. A. A. SHIPWAY, Secretary.

Appendix "A"

BISHOP'S ADDRESS

Dear Brethren of the Clergy and Laity:

We are here in Convocation to conduct the work of the Church of Jesus Christ. The primary object of the Church is to spread Christ's Kingdom in the hearts of men; to increase within the soul of each Christian man and woman the spirit of righteousness and love. Of this main fact we must never lose sight. On the other hand, the central Christian truth which the Incarnation magnifies is the palpable truth that the spirit must take on an outer form. The spiritual work of the Church must be related to the world. Therefore, our work has its practical business side; and let us never minimize the spiritual importance of the business side of religion. It is Christ's business, and if it is not properly conducted, the Kingdom of Heaven suffers. Nothing can be more foolish or irreligious than the attitude of many Christian men and women who are always depreciating the financial and business side of the Church's work. Theirs is often the spiritual attitude of the shirker who uses all the high-sounding phrases of the Kingdom of Heaven, expecting someone else to attend to the drudgery of paying the bills.

The business of this Convocation to which we are about to devote ourselves is the business of our Lord and Master. As such, it deserves all the carefulness, thoughtfulness and steady enthusiasm that we can give it. It is well to remind ourselves, however, of the fact that our business is the business of the Kingdom of Love and Peace, and that, if it fails in these particulars, it is a lamentable failure, no matter how efficient it may be on the technical side.

In devoting ourselves to this business, let me express the hope that we will set our faces to the future. Not that there is any lack of reason to be proud of the past history of this District. From the smallest of beginnings in 1893, it has, under the consecrated and able leadership of Bishop Wells, grown into a District of great usefulness and power. We have only to thank God for the splendid achievements of the past and find in them inspiration and strength for the work that lies ahead. The difficulty, however, with too much of the backward look, either in our own lives or in the lives of institutions, is that it is only too easy for us to dwell upon mistakes and shortcomings. Wherever human beings exist and whatever work they have to do, there is no trouble in finding mistakes. Were this not true, it would be puerile for a great Church like ours always to begin its services with a confession of sins. It requires no unusual perspicuity to look back on our own lives or on the past of the Church and find that there have been mistakes and errors; but

power is not to be gained from this backward look. It comes through setting our faces toward the future, with a determination that we are going to raise the standard of our own lives, and that of this dear Church which is committed to our care, to the highest degree of efficiency. There is much that lies before us of which I would like to speak, but for which I have no time here; but looking toward the future, it seems to me that it is well in my first address to the Convocation to dwell upon certain matters which confront us all in the work for Christ which is committed to us in this District.

First of all, we must ever remind ourselves that we are a Church; we are the conservators of the Church idea. By this, I mean that we stand for the idea of an institution which is not merely local or even national, but which reaches out across the world. We are not only members of a single Parish or Mission—that is to say, Congregationalists—or of a localized institution, like the District of Spokane. We are members of a large organization known in law as the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, with missionaries in various parts of the world. This Church has its constitution and canons to which we must all give allegiance. It is the Church law by which we are governed. Following the example of the United States Government, our first Church Convention in 1789 drew up a body of written laws which have been amended from time to time. These are the general laws for the whole Church. Provision was also made for a large degree of self-government, which allows each Diocese and Missionary District to adopt laws of its own, provided they do not conflict with the general laws of the Church. These are known as Diocesan Canons.

Since my arrival in Spokane, I have frequently heard doubts raised as to the Constitution and Canons under which the Church in this District is governed.

The Canons of the Missionary District of Spokane

The Missionary District of Spokane was erected by the General Convention in the Fall of 1892. Bishop Wells was chosen as the first Bishop, assuming his duties early in 1893. The Canon governing a Missionary Bishop at that time (Old Digest, Title 1, Canon 15, Section 5) was as follows:

"He shall, for the due administration of his Jurisdiction, select the Constitution and Canons of one of the Dioceses of this Church, which shall remain in force, so far as applicable to the circumstances of such Missionary Jurisdiction, until it shall be erected into a Diocese, and shall have adopted its own Constitution and Canons."

Four points in this Canon deserve notice:

(a) The Bishop made the choice of the Constitution and Canons.

(b) They were in force only so far as applicable to the circumstances of the Missionary Jurisdiction.

(c) The Convocation had no voice whatever in the choice or amendment of Canons.

(d) The judge of their applicability to circumstances, therefore, was solely the Bishop himself, who was accountable to the General Convention.

In the general Canons of the Church (Edition of 1913), we find the law has been somewhat changed. Canon 14, Section 4, Paragraph 1, reads as follows:

"On the formation of a Missionary District, the Bishop consecrated thereof or assigned thereto, shall, for the administration of his Jurisdiction, adopt the Canons approved by the House of Bishops, or he may select the Constitution and Canons of one of the Dioceses of this Church, which shall remain in force, so far as applicable to the circumstances of such Missionary District, except so far as altered by the Bishop and Convocation from time to time, with the approval of the House of Bishops."

Several points in this new Canon demand attention:

(a) The Canons of a District may be altered.

(b) The Convocation has a voice in their amendment.

(c) The consent of the Bishop of the District is necessary for any alteration.

(d) Again we find the phrase: "So far as applicable to the circumstances of such Missionary Jurisdiction."

(e) All changes must be approved by the House of Bishops.

In accordance with the earlier Canon, Bishop Wells announced to the first Convocation held in this District, which was in June, 1893, that he had selected the Canons of the Diocese of New Jersey. These Canons therefore remained as the law of the District until the fall of 1913, but only in so far as in the judgment of the Bishop they were **applicable to the circumstances** of this Jurisdiction.

Acting under the authority of the new Canons of the General Church, however, the Bishop and the Convocation of Spokane in 1913 altered the old Constitution and Canons, namely, those of the Diocese of New Jersey, to the extent of presenting a new Constitution and Canons to the House of Bishops for their approval at the General Convention held in the Fall of 1913. The House of Bishops acted favorably, and it is obvious therefore that the Missionary District of Spokane is now governed by the Constitution and Canons published in the Journal of the Twenty-First Annual Convention of this District in 1913. The code of New Jersey has been entirely abrogated and superseded by **Canons of our own.**

A few words here may not be out of place in regard to the amending of our present Canons, which contain obvious imperfections and contradictions. For instance, they make mandatory a form of credentials for all delegates to Convocation, whether chosen by Parishes or Missions, which is adapted for Parishes alone, containing the words, "vestrymen, wardens," etc. (See Constitution, Article 5, Section 6.)

An attempt is often made to supplement Canons by resolutions of Convocation. It should be remembered, however, that such resolutions are not binding on anyone except the Convocation itself while it is in session. All matters of importance therefore should be embodied in the Canons, in order that they may have the force of law.

Again, let me remind you as to the present law in regard to amendments. All changes require the approval of the House of Bishops. The

House of Bishops, however, has approved a section of our Canons (see Canon 23, section 2) which allows us to "adopt additional Canons which do not contradict the present Code and the Constitution and Canons of the General Convention." Such changes, however, can be made only with the approval of the Bishop. I would suggest, then, that the Committee on Canons present all proposed changes in the Canons to the Bishop before they are referred back to Convocation. In some cases, the time of the Convocation may thus be saved.

The Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Jurisdiction of Spokane

I now wish to speak in regard to Canon 21 of our District Canons, entitled "Our vested property." It deals largely with the corporation known in law as the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Jurisdiction of Spokane. There seems to be considerable confusion of thought in regard to these Trustees, their method of appointment, and their powers. On the 8th day of February, 1893, shortly after coming to Spokane, Bishop Wells associated with himself two other communicants of the Church, namely, William N. Lane and Jacob Hoover, and formed a corporation which was duly chartered under the laws of the State of Washington, with the following powers (Article 4 of the Articles of Incorporation):

"The object and purposes of the corporation shall be to acquire by gift, devise or purchase, real or personal property for the use of said Protestant Episcopal Church of the Jurisdiction of Spokane, and of the institutions which are now, or may hereafter be, connected therewith, and to hold, manage, lease, improve, sell and convey the same for the benefit of said Church."

You will note that the powers herein given by the State are practically limited only to the judgment of the Trustees themselves. It is a fact also worth mentioning that this corporation was formed several months before the Convocation met, at which Bishop Wells gave notice that the Canons of New Jersey would be the Canons of this District. Nevertheless, we may be sure of the desire of the Bishop to act according to the Canons of his choice. It was a time when prompt action was necessary, and the Bishop was forced to ask himself whether the Canons of New Jersey were applicable to the circumstances. He did not act hastily in this matter, but consulted the greatest Canonists of the Church —the late Dr. William R. Huntington, to whose efforts our present revised Canons are largely due; Dr. Samuel Hart, for years Secretary to the House of Bishops; Dr. Fulton, one of the most famous Canonists of the day, and Dr. Langford, at that time the honored head of our Board of Missions. He also consulted the Committee on Canons of the General Convention itself. All assured him of his power to use his own discretion as to how far the Canons of New Jersey were applicable to the circumstances of Spokane. So there can be no doubt that the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Jurisdiction of Spokane were incorporated in accordance with the Canons of the Church as well as according to the laws of the State of Washington.

Now we come to the all-important fact. When this corporation was once chartered, it became a State institution, perforce governed by the articles of its charter. These articles no Convocation could alter. They could not be abrogated even by the General Convention itself. Because

of failure to recognize the legal rights of Church institutions incorporated under the State laws, the Church and Churchmen have not infrequently suffered disaster and humiliation. The articles of incorporation are few, simple and comprehensive. They specify the name of the corporation; they designate its location and chief place of business as Spokane; the Bishop of Spokane is ex-officio a member of the corporation; all other members must be communicants of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and must be appointed by the Bishop. Its officers are: President, who shall be the Bishop; a Secretary, and a Treasurer. These officers shall conduct the business of the corporation. They are appointed by the Bishop. The Trustees shall be three in number, including the Bishop. They are to be **appointed** (please note this fact) on the first day of January for a term of two years and hold office until their successors are appointed. It is apparent that the Trustees are in no sense legally responsible to the Convocation of the District. No legislation by any Convocation could affect or limit their powers as a corporation, nor could it in any way take the place of their articles of incorporation. Any change would have to be made either by changing the laws of the State or through application by the Trustees themselves to have their articles amended. Section 2 of our Canon 21, which directs that the Bishop shall appoint annually at Convocation not less than three nor more than seven male communicants of the Church to serve as Trustees of said corporation is purely superfluous and carries no more weight than if adopted in regard to the Spokane & Eastern Trust Company. It should be stricken out. Some day the by-laws of the Trustees may be changed, and, if necessary, the Canons can be revised accordingly.

The object in having the Board of Trustees is to secure such integrity and carefulness in handling the property of the District as will commend itself to the confidence of all, especially those who would make gifts to the Church. I doubt whether there are any trust corporations in the country who have a more honorable record for handling funds than that of our Trustees of Spokane for the past twenty-two years. There has been considerable agitation in the past to have the Trustees elected by this Convocation. Of course this could not be done unless the articles of incorporation of the Trustees were changed by State authority. The main question, however, is whether such a change is to be desired. For Trustees, we peculiarly need men of good business judgment and high character. I fancy that most of us would rather bequeath money for our families to the care of a body of Trustees appointed for their special fitness rather than to a group chosen by popular vote. I recognize that a Convocation is made up of high-minded Christian men and women, but it is nevertheless true that Convocations are often led into taking action which is not thoughtful or well-advised. We are also forced to remember that Church vestries, which are always elected by popular vote, are often sadly remiss in their duties as Trustees.

The Church Institutions Within the District

This leads me to another important subject, namely, that of our Church Institutions in the District and their relation to Convocation. I have frequently heard questions asked like this: "Is Brunot Hall a Church School?" "Is St. Luke's Hospital a Church Hospital?" We are at once confronted with the larger question as to what makes an institution a Church Institution. There are those who seem to take the ground that, if an institution belongs to the Church, it must be directly

under the control of the General Convention or of Diocesan Conventions. In this District, it would mean that they would have to be under the control of the Convocation. Such an interpretation, so far as I know, would classify as outside of the Church the majority of the institutions of which we are most proud. Most of our leading theological seminaries, like Nashotah House, the Western Theological Seminary of Chicago and the Episcopal Theological School of Cambridge, are independent corporations. The same thing is to be said of most of our leading Church Schools, like those of Groton and St. Mark's in Massachusetts, and of our leading Church Hospitals. Property-holding corporations, like our Trustees, are often organized in the same way. To speak from personal knowledge, Church property in Massachusetts is largely held by a corporation known as Trustees of Donations, which is quite beyond the control of the Diocesan Convention and makes no general report to it, but to the State authorities. In Chicago, much of the Church property, that of all the Missions, is in the hands of the Bishop as a Corporation Sole. I would not imply that we have no Church Institutions controlled by our Conventions. There are many of them, namely, the General Theological Seminary, and numerous Diocesan corporations. I simply wish to emphasize the fact that the plan of having various institutions under the control of their own independent corporations is the usual method of management. In adopting it, the Ecclesiastical Authority in Spokane undoubtedly followed a precedent which has commended itself to most of the best minds in the Church. Brunot Hall, St. Paul's School and Houston School are just as truly Church Institutions as are Nashotah, St. Paul's School, Concord, New Hampshire, or the well-known schools for girls conducted by the Sisters of St. Mary. Were we to deny that St. Luke's Hospital is a Church Institution, we should be forced to admit that St. Luke's Hospital, New York, or St. Luke's, Chicago, as well as most of the other famous Church Institutions for the care of the sick and poor are not to be classed among the chief glories of the Episcopal Church. The relation of such institutions to the Church does not inhere in their control by Convocation or Convention, but in the by-laws of the corporations themselves, which in other ways bring them under the control of the Church.

For instance, in the case of our own St. Luke's Hospital, the Bishop of Spokane is ex-officio a member of the Board of Trustees. He has the right to appoint the chaplain and exercise full control of the religious life of the hospital and the training school for nurses. The by-laws of the schools also give the Bishop a similar power, and their Trustees to a controlling extent are communicants of the Church. Their religious teaching is that of the Church, as is well-evidenced by the fact that so large a percentage of their graduates present themselves for Confirmation. It may clarify the situation to describe our institutions not as Church Institutions of the District, but as Church Institutions within the District. However, I would not press this definition too far, because they are all religiously under the control of the Bishop of Spokane, who constitutes an important part of the District itself, and is also its representative. These institutions report to the Convocation, not because they are accountable to the Convocation, but because they are such important factors in the church work of the District that it would be unfortunate for the Convocation to lose the inspiration which comes from a recognition of the splendid work for Christ which they are doing under the control of the Episcopal Church. They also make a report in accordance with the General Canons. Canon 13, Section 4, requires the

Bishop to report to the Convocation all matters tending to throw light on the affairs of the District, and Canon 49, Section 2, indicates that his report "shall give the statistics of all institutions of education or charity in any way connected with the Church within a Diocese or Missionary District."

In this connection, I feel that I should say a few words in regard to the property in the heart of Spokane on which All Saints' Cathedral now stands. This block was purchased from the Northern Pacific Railroad in the early days for $240.00, and title taken by the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Washington Territory. It was bought primarily for the use of the Rodney Morris School, a parochial school of All Saints' Mission for boys and girls, established by Dr. Nevius, then in charge of All Saints. In the contract to buy, Bishop Wells, then representing Bishop Paddock, inserted a clause that the property should be available for religious as well as for educational and charitable purposes. The Northern Pacific also stipulated that a building for school purposes should be placed on the land within a specified time. Only on the last day before this time limit expired, All Saints' Chapel, which was also used for the school, was moved to this site, and thus the splendid property was saved for the Church. All credit to All Saints' for this service! After the Missionary District of Spokane had been consecrated, All Saints' seems not to have been unappreciative of the good work it had rendered the Church in Spokane, and with a considerable reason, laid claim to the whole block. A settlement was soon reached, however, and the Jurisdiction, or, to speak more accurately, the newly incorporated Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Jurisdiction of Spokane, came into possession of one-half of the aforesaid block and also of St. Mary's School, in Cook's Addition, and All Saints' Church acquired title to the other half of the block.

I have already pointed out the practically unlimited powers given by the State to the Trustees of the District to dispose of property according to their own judgment as to the best interests of the Church. Their legal and canonical right is perfectly clear. On the other hand, it is surely obvious that they were acting in a most ethical way when they later deeded half their part of the block to Brunot Hall—our Diocesan School for girls in Spokane—and the other half to Houston School—our Diocesan School for boys—because the land was originally acquired for a school that was established to educate both boys and girls.

Finances of the District

I now wish to say a few things about the finances of the District. This is a practically boundless subject, and surely will require much attention from us all so long as we work together here. The financial situation is never satisfactory and there is always abundant room for improvement. I am sure we will all agree that, in many respects, our methods of handling money and property in the District and in the Parishes and Missions can be greatly improved. I wish to assure you of my hearty desire to do everything in my power to better these methods. I am confident that, with your cordial co-operation, we can accomplish much. It is my ambition, as the head of this District, to be identified with such financial methods as shall commend themselves to all thoughtful men and women. We live in an age which has seen many changes and improvements. We fully realize that a method is not necessarily good because it is new. As a matter of fact, our real problem is not one

of methods, but of men. A poor method in the hands of a good man will accomplish wonders. The best of machinery in the world without the right person to operate it is absolutely useless. Small, self-governing corporations are in danger of dry rot; but history shows us there has been no more grotesque incompetence than that often found in officials under direct popular control. Resolutions on financial methods by Convocation have an educational value, but it requires something more than such resolutions to secure an efficient administration in some Mission in which it is difficult to get anyone to act as treasurer. The real problem is one of slow but steady education. For myself, and I feel sure that I speak for the Trustees, I should like to see the articles of this corporation modified so that they would have to report to some competent body. Frankly, at this time I believe I should prefer an examination by state authority or by some small group of Churchmen who could take the time to make an examination that would be really worth while, such as never could be given by Convocation. A proper report ought to be made by the Trustees at each Convocation; also there should be a careful examination by some recognized accountant of funds and securities which the Trustees hold. We live in a day when all thoughtful men have come to recognize the value of publicity. Men who are trustees in these days do not wish to assume great responsibilities without having such examination of their transactions as will enable them to give an account to the proper persons for all that they do.

In closing, I wish to speak about the various funds which have heretofore been included in the report of the Treasurer of the District. The form of the report during the past few years has been confusing. We have a Treasurer who is elected by Convocation, and he is responsible to the Convocation for such moneys as are raised under the authority of the Convocation itself, or for any funds which may be given to him as Treasurer of the District. For these funds he is accountable to the Convocation; and the funds raised by assessment are to be spent under the direction of the Convocation. So far as I am able to gather from the Canons, the authority of the Convocation is limited to the aforesaid funds. I have therefore asked the Treasurer to make his report in account with the Convocation. It is naturally within the province of the Convocation to deal with this report as it sees fit.

Another fund is that given by our Parishes and Missions for Missionary work within the District. This is in no sense an assessment. It is an apportionment, and is a voluntary offering. Canon 21, as amended at the last Convocation, gives each Board the care of funds under its control. Accordingly, our District Board of Missions elected as treasurer of this fund Mr. Lindsay, who is also Treasurer of the District. He will, however, make a separate report of these funds, not as Treasurer of the District, but as Treasurer of the Board of Missions.

This brings me to what is perhaps the most important fund of all, namely, that handled by the Bishop himself. According to the Canon, the Bishop is obliged to make a report of such matters as he shall deem for the good of the Church at each meeting of Convocation. The Canons elsewhere indicate that he shall report all contributions received by him for Church purposes. This report calls for no action by Convocation, but in accordance with the Canon of the General Church, **must** be printed in the Journal of Convocation. I want to make it clear that, in the making of his report, the Bishop is not accountable to the Convocation

itself, and that he, and not the Convocation, is the judge as to the proper details of his report, subject only to the General Convention. I stress this point because it is highly important. The Bishop in a Missionary District like this bears heavy responsibilities, and it is axiomatic that with responsibility should go authority. As the Bishop is called upon to bear a large part of the financial burden of the District, he is entitled to a corresponding degree of freedom in his acts. This is in accordance with the Canons. When the day comes that the District is able to pay its own expenses, the authority of the Convocation will accordingly increase, and you may be sure that the Bishop will be glad to be relieved to that degree of the responsibility upon his shoulders.

For money that is placed in his hands, the Bishop is technically accountable to the General Convention and morally accountable to the Church as well, but perhaps especially accountable to those who give him the money. As I have already indicated, I believe in publicity. I should be unwilling to handle funds of any sort for which I could not readily account to those who have the right to know. I should not wish for any report of my funds which did not make clear to all who had contributed to them the exact disposition of what they had given. On the other hand, I shall have a large amount of money given to me to use at my discretion, and I want to make it perfectly clear to this Convocation that I reserve the right to use and account for this money in such a way as to me seems best. Only in this way can I fulfill the trust imposed upon me when money is given me to use at my discretion. For instance, there will be times when I shall be called upon as the Father in God of my clergy to give them financial help. I should no more think of specifying their names or the purposes for which the money was given to be read to Convocation than I would of asking the Rectors of Parishes to read a detailed account of their disbursements of Communion alms to the poor. I surely have the right to designate the treasurer of my own funds, and I shall ask that treasurer to report his account with me to the Convocation year by year. This year I am asking the same man who is Treasurer of the District to act as my treasurer. However, it is quite within my province, if I see fit, to choose someone else, and the report which he may make of my funds he will make, not as Treasurer of the District, but as the Treasurer of the Bishop himself. I think that this separation of accounts is highly important. It will prevent the mixing up of the different funds. It will make clear to all just how much money the Convocation itself is raising, and we shall have no mistaken ideas as to how near we are to the much-to-be-desired goal of self-support. The Missionary funds will be kept by themselves, and I trust that a separate account of these may stimulate all of us within the District to greater efforts in our giving. The Bishop's fund, which will include perforce the money of the District raised for Missions, will make clear the responsibilities which are thrown upon the Bishop, and should serve as a stimulous to all members of the Church in this proud and independent Northwest, to bestir themselves to greater efforts in their own behalf for the work of our Church in this Inland Empire.

Perhaps I have taken an undue amount of your time, but it has seemed well to me to try to clarify certain situations. It is surely well, also, to get a better understanding of our Canons and of the relation of the Bishop to the District. Let me repeat the old adage to the effect that, "Well-kept fences make good neighbors." I am sure that if the Bishop, the clergy, and the laity understand their true relations to one

another under the laws of the Church, they can work together with that peace, harmony and effectiveness which would otherwise be impossible.

Statistics

We have now connected with the District, beside the Bishop, 17 Clergy engaged in active work, and 5 who live outside of the District. There are 37 Churches, 19 Rectories and 7 Parish Houses. We have 5 self-supporting Parishes and 1 self-supporting Mission.

Transferred

During the year, only one of the Clergy of the District has been transferred, namely, Canon W. H. Bliss to the Diocese of Olympia.

Received

The only Clergyman received was The Rev. F. J. Mynard from the Diocese of Montana, who has been called as the Rector of St. Michael's, North Yakima.

Changes

The Rev. H. H. Mitchell, in charge of the Church of the Good Samaritan, Colfax, has resigned to take the superintendency of a State school for boys at Chehalis.

The Rev. W. H. Mitchell has resigned as Vicar of Kennewick and Pasco, and gone to live in Montana.

The Rev. E. N. English has resigned the work at Sunnyside and Granger.

The Rev. H. I. Oberholtzer resigned St. James', Spokane, last Fall, and went to New York to continue his studies.

The result is that we have working in the District three fewer Clergy than a year ago. The Rev. E. S. Towson has been transferred from the care of the Churches at Toppenish and Zillah and has taken charge of St. James', Spokane.

Colfax is being cared for by the Rev. J. G. Robinson of Pullman. The General Missionary is holding services at Kennewick and Pasco, but there are four places without clerical oversight in the Yakima Valley. I am glad to announce that a Clergyman has promised to come and take charge of this work.

It should be formally stated that the Rev. Alfred Lockwood resigned his charge at North Yakima and has taken up his duties as General Missionary. In this capacity he is doing singularly valuable and efficient work.

Confirmations

On Sunday, January 31, in my former Parish in Chicago, I confirmed 49 persons for the Bishop of Chicago. Since my arrival here, I have held Confirmations as follows:

St. Matthew's, Spokane	10
St. Paul's, Walla Walla	6
Epiphany, Hillyard	6
St. Thomas', Spokane	7
All Saints', Spokane	15
St. Michael's, North Yakima	8
Grace Church, Ellensburg	2
St. Peter's, Pomeroy	6
Trinity, Starbuck	2
Total	62

The following confirmations were held just previous to the meeting of Convocation:

Holy Trinity, Palouse	5
St. John's, Pullman	13
St. Peter's, Spokane	4
Total	22

In addition, I have visited the following Parishes and Missions:

Pullman	1	Huntsville	1
Colfax	2	Hillyard	1
Walla Walla	1	All Saints', Spokane	5
Zillah	1	Trinity, Spokane	2
Toppenish	1	St. Peter's, Spokane	2
Kennewick	2	St. Matthew's, Spokane	2
Pasco	2	St. Peter's, Spokane	2
Dayton	1	St. David's, Spokane	2
Starbuck	1		

On the morning of the 21st of February, I laid the cornerstone of the beautiful new Church of the Epiphany in Hillyard.

Since my arrival in the District, I have celebrated the Holy Communion eight times and conducted alone four other services. I have delivered eighty-one sermons and addresses and have attended 123 meetings and conferences.

Improvements

Epiphany, Hillyard, now has the walls of its new church built up and ready for the roof, and one is struck by the beauty of the architecture and the solidity of its brick and stone construction. The work has been made possible not only by liberal gifts from the East, but much more by the self-denying generosity and personal labor of the Parson and people, who have not only given according to their ability, but worked with their own hands.

Events Deserving Mention

St. James', Pullman has purchased a rectory with land sufficient for a much-needed Parish house. It is hoped that this new property will soon be paid for, and that work may begin on the Parish house before long.

Holy Trinity Church has paid $925.00 of the debt on its Parish hall. Further pledges should soon reduce this debt about $700.00 more.

St. Matthew's is progressing steadily under the devoted leadership of the Rev. W. A. A. Shipway. Many improvements have been made in the property this last year. There was an Easter offering of nearly $450.00.

With gratitude, I chronicle the fact that the Chapter of All Saints', although greatly needing the offering for parochial purposes, gave the Easter offering of nearly $850.00 to the cause of Diocesan Missions.

In closing, I venture to call one matter in particular to the attention of the Convocation for its consideration. It is that of the Church Pension Fund for the Clergy, urging the appointment of a committee to consider the matter in behalf of the District.

HERMAN PAGE, Bishop.

Appendix "B"

REPORT OF THE RT. REV. LEMUEL H. WELLS, D. D.

Official Acts

I have visited the following places, preached in some cases, celebrated the Holy Communion or read the morning or evening prayer:

Spokane, St. John's (2)
Spokane, St. David's
Spokane, St. James'
Spokane, St. Peter's
Walla Walla
Sunnyside (2)
North Yakima (3)
Toppenish (2)
Granger
Oroville
Conconully.
Loomis
Okanogan
Twisp
Winthrop
Brewster
Bridgeport
Maryvale
Chelan
Chelan Falls
Waterville
Cashmere
Zillah
Prosser (2)
Mabton
Colfax
Dayton
Pomeroy

Twenty-eight places and thirty-three visits.
I confirmed as follows:

Omak	6
Horse Springs	4
Wenatchee	1
Roslyn	9
Ellensburg	8
Davenport	3
Pullman	3
Zillah	4
Walla Walla	12
Huntsville	1
St. James', Spokane	3
All Saints'	19
St. David's	9

I have given Letters Dimissory to Rev. William H. Bliss to the Diocese of Olympia.

On June 29, 1914, I ordained to the Priesthood at All Saints' Cathedral Matthew J. Stevens.

On Ascension Day, May 21, 1914, at All Saints' Cathedral, I ordained to the Priesthood James A. Palmer.

I have baptized one infant and buried one person.

On October 9 and 10, I attended the special meeting of the House of Bishops at Minneapolis, at which Bishop Page was elected.

I attended the consecration and was one of the consecrators of Bishop Page.

I spent nearly three months in the East making addresses and raising funds for this District.

Report Since Resigning

Since my return, I have preached at All Saints', Epiphany, St. Matthew's, St. James', and St. David's, and celebrated the Holy Communion four times and baptized one infant.

LEMUEL H. WELLS.

FINANCIAL REPORT

of

Bishop Lemuel H. Wells, at the Twenty-Third Convocation of the District of Spokane, From May 1, 1914, to January 28, 1915

RECEIPTS

Received from the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society and other sources	$8,720.32

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid A. W. Lindsay, Treasurer	$7,063.78
Paid Houston School	1,150.00
Paid St. Paul's School	500.00
	$8,713.78
Cash on hand	6.54
	$8,720.32

REPORT OF THE ARCHDEACON OF SPOKANE

The work of the Archdeacon of Spokane has this year been rather more difficult than heretofore, owing to the extensive removal of communicants in the Missions, and the great financial stress all over the State, except in the wheat districts. Thus I am unable to report progress, either numerically or financially.

On September 1st, 1914, by the appointment of the Rev. Alfred Lockwod as General Missionary, the oversight of the Missions was divided, the Rev. Alfred Lockwood taking the older and wealthier congregations, while I looked after the newer and poorer places in the north of the State. With one exception, these places are dependent upon the mines, the forests, and the apple industry. While it would appear that the mining industry is active, yet the past year has been the worst for the miner in the past decade, owing to failures, shut-downs, and loss of money earned but not collected.

Work in the forests has been at a standstill, as the railroads have not bought ties or telegraph posts, and the mills have not bought logs. Thus, the ranchers, who depend on their winter's logging to pay their bills, have been unable to do so. The condition of the fruit ranchers is pathetic, for, after disposing of their total crop, they still owe the fruit association for operating the sales from $15.00 to $300.00 each.

These financial conditions have a bad effect upon Church attendance and support. In fact, many have had to withdraw their pledge to the Mission, and look to me for material help.

In spiritual matters, I judge we have made some progress. More people have made their communions than any year before. And yet, the people seem less willing to give their time in the Church's work. Especially is this noticeable in the Sunday School. It is very hard to get persons to take charge of or teach in the Sunday School, unless I am present. Then it is difficult to get the teachers to teach the Church Catechism. Realizing that in new fields this is an innovation in Sunday School work as carried on by the usual and popular Sunday School, yet I feel that too much care cannot be given to the full instruction of the Church Catechism, even to learning by rote, the whole of it. I would like to see some of the larger Sunday Schools take some of the smaller ones under their oversight, in the way of helping them to greater efficiency.

At present, we are confronted with several problems regarding the Missions:

1. There is the dead, or dying Mission, where the Church population has moved away, and the religious center of the town has changed. The difficult question is, when shall this work be stopped or moved?

2. There is the stationary Mission, with an uncertain future, depending on the growth of the town. Shall we continue to work these?

3. There is the Mission waiting for a nearer future, expecting fresh developments, strong with the loyalty of a few Church people. This should be carefully educated and developed.

4. Then there is the strong Mission, temporarily crippled by misfortune, or unexpected difficulty.

All these have to be wisely dealt with.

I will leave the reports from Pomeroy, Starbuck, Palouse, etc., to the Rev. Alfred Lockwood.

Republic is temporarily crippled, owing to the great mining corporation failing. We have only been able to add a large bell to the building during the past year. A large number of Church families have been forced to move elsewhere to seek employment. Yet this town has a bright future.

Kettle Falls, the center of the Upper Columbia fruit belt, has had a hard year of struggle. With their land taxed to the limit for irrigation schemes, forced upon them by a few, and the failure of the fruit association to sell the products at a profit, the people are very discouraged, and many have moved away.

Colville, also, has lost by removals, but the faithful few continue to work hard for the Mission.

Ritzville has made gains financially and spiritually, having put the Church in good repair and paid the road and street tax. A great loss, however, was sustained when Judge Holcomb and large family removed to Olympia.

Northport is dead, but we have a small property there, and half a dozen communicants who demand occasional services.

Chewelah has been given regular monthly Sunday morning services, with little success. The few Church people live miles out in the country, and find it very difficult to attend, especially in wet weather.

Deer Park has been favored with some Sunday evening services, but the people are not very anxious for the services of the Church.

Newport has a few Church families, but I find all of them working with the Congregational body.

Springdale, Marcus, Sprague, Connell, etc., have all been visited, and contain from one to five Church families each.

At all these places, except Republic, Northport and Colville, a hall has to be hired for the service.

My official acts for the year are as follows:

Baptisms—Infants 24, adults 5. Total 29.

Marriages 5.

Confirmations 9.

Burials 7.

Celebrated Holy Communion 37 times.

Sermons and addresses 187.

Miles traveled 15,607.

HENRY J. PURDUE,
Archdeacon of Spokane.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE ARCHDEACON OF SPOKANE

Place—	Stipend Received	Diocesan Missions	General Missions	Dioc. Ass't.
Republic	$235.00	$2.50	$	$3.00
Kettle Falls	99.00	1.50	.....	1.50
Colville	54.00	1.50	.....	1.50
Ritzville	111.00	4.25	4.25	1.50
Chewelah	7.40	.....	.....	.....
Deer Park	3.25	.....	.....	.....
Northport	1.55	.50	.....	.....
Pomeroy	125.00	.....	.....	.....
Starbuck	50.00	.....	.....	.....
Palouse	50.00	.....	.....	.....
Totals	$736.70	$9.75	$4.25	$8.50

Stipend Received	$736.70
Diocesan Missions	9.75
Diocesan Assessment	8.50
General Missions	4.25
Total	$759.20

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid to A. W. Lindsay, Treasurer	$300.00
Railroad and Stage	241.10
Hotels and Meals	121.20
Postage	12.25
One-half Fare Books	4.25
Repairs, etc.	6.00
Diocesan Assessment	8.50
Diocesan Missions	9.75
General Missions	4.25
Total	$707.30
Receipts	$759.20
Expenses	707.30
Balance in Bank	$ 51.90

REPORT OF GENERAL MISSIONARY, REV. ALFRED LOCKWOOD

At a meeting of the Board of Missions last June, upon nomination of Bishop Wells, I was elected General Missionary for one year from September 1st. Shortly after taking up my duties, I was assigned the territory along the Great Northern Railroad and south. In this vast field, there were organized Missions in Davenport, Palouse, Starbuck, Pomeroy and Dayton. These places have all been given a Sunday service at least once in every month. In addition, they have been given special services during Lent and at other times. I have also held services in Wilson Creek, Harrington, Wilbur, Cheney, Farmington, Waitsburg and Huntsville. I have also visited and canvassed the situation in Tekoa, Garfield, Rosalia, Oakesdale and a number of other places. On January 1st, Colfax became vacant and I made one or two visits there, and then The Rev. Mr. Robinson kindly assumed charge in connection with his Pullman work. On March 1st, Kennewick and Pasco became vacant through the resignation of Mr. Mitchell, and by appointment of Bishop Page, I have assumed charge of these places until such time as they have a permanent Vicar.

These organized Missions are all in a healthy condition, and, considering how little time I am able to give each one, are showing marks of progress and growth. One of them reported last year as being dead has been revived, has paid an assessment for Convocation expenses and has contributed to Missions. Its property is being improved and it shows possibilities of substantial growth. Others of the Missions are making improvements of their property, guilds are working earnestly, and interest is manifest in many ways. All these Missions have paid their assessments, most of them have met their Diocesan apportionment, and all will do so; while I confidently expect that the apportionment for General Missions will be fully paid before August 31st.

I am increasingly impressed with the wonderful possibilities for Church extension in this Missionary District. There is not one of these organized missions but what would welcome more frequent services if we had the men and the money to provide them. Then the opportunity for social work is practically unlimited. Not a single one of these places has a Y. M. C. A. or similar organization. As a consequence, there is no place for the boys except on the streets. The forming of boys' clubs, the opening of a reading room, the beginning of a public library, the starting of some simple form of poor relief is a field of work which has not been undertaken in any of these places. I am convinced that in these smaller communities it would be wiser in the future to build not a Church but a Parish house or Guild hall first of all, and so have a place which can be used for seven days and seven nights in the week and not simply for an hour or two on one Sunday in the month. For it is everlastingly true that the community will serve the Church as long as the Church serves the community.

Another thing of which I am sure is that Bishop Page's policy of pushing the work of the Sunday School is a move in the right direction. We must reach the boys and girls of today if we want the Parish of tomorrow. If his plan of having a service taken from the Prayer Book is realized, and in all our Missions some consecrated layman would read that service and then make a simple address to the children or tell them

some good story that has snap to it, I am sure that a number of the adults would come to that service, and, while it would be distinctly the children's service, it would minister to the needs of the grown-up on the Sundays when the Missionary was not there.

Some of the conclusions to which I have come are, first, that the work in the fall should be more vigorously pushed in certain places. There are natural centers which should be developed until they can help reach out into the smaller places around them. Especially should the work in the educational centers be vigorously undertaken. Cheney, with its handsome new Normal School and with its graduates going out all over Eastern Washington to become a tremendous help to the work if they are definitely attached to the Church should receive much attention. Even though such places are for some years a constant financial burden, yet I believe in the good accomplished the results would justify the expenditure. In the second place, I am convinced that a series of Missions conducted through the late Fall and Winter would be of incalculable benefit. In practically every one of the places where we have these organized Missions, there were the so-called revival this past Winter, and in most places the idea in the minds of some of the more intelligent people was that the revival was on the whole more harmful than beneficial. As one Minister expressed it to the Bishop and myself some weeks after the revival in his community: "I am just beginning to get my religion back again." There is something more destructive than constructive in these services, and if the Church, with its sane and reasonable interpretation of the Christian religion, could go into these communities to have a really teaching Mission, it would do away with something of that prejudice which one finds in many of these communities against the Church, and it would help to create the right sort of a religious atmosphere. The third thing of which I am sure is, that these smaller communities need the Church and what the Church has to give. In many of them, one finds that the young people are growing up outside and apart from all the churches. One reason surely is that religion has been so interpreted that it means a subtraction from life. The innocent pleasures and harmful diversions are catalogued as evil, and because religion means a taking away from them those things which youth delights in, they are finding life's satisfactions outside the Church. To show these young people that religion means in addition the sanctification of all life's pleasures, enjoyments and domesticities, is to make an appeal that is listened to. Then, these communities need our liturgy, our interpretation of the Sacraments, and all that is summed up under the terms of the Church's doctrine, Worship, Discipline, Sacraments and Ministry.

The newspapers report that the last words of one of the Lusitania victims was: "Let us save the kiddies." What a clarion call. Isn't Jesus saying, let us save Eastern Washington by the redemption of its childhood and the consecration of its manhood? Let us follow His lead to go out and preach and teach and evangelize in the spirit of Him who came not to be ministered unto but to minister, until our whole District shall proclaim Messiah's name.

Official Acts

Baptisms—Adults 5, children 17. Total 22.

Confirmation 16.

Burials 1.

Financial

The organized Missions have contributed each month as follows:

Pomeroy $30.00, Palous $10.00, Davenport $15.00, Dayton $10.00, Starbuck $10.00.

In the unorganized Missions, I have simply taken the offering.

I expect that Kennewick and Pasco, after they have made some adjustments in their financial conditions, will make regular contributions to the work.

REPORT OF THE STATE OF THE CHURCH

We recognize, with thanks to God, the continued growth of the Church at large. In many of our larger cities, our Church has grown so that we now hold the sixth place among Christian bodies, and have over 1,000,000 communicants. We also note with thanksgiving, the continued growth in the District of Spokane. This seems to be in keeping with the great religious wave which has been going over the world. From the reports of the Bishops, Treasurer, General Missionaries, Institutions, and of the Parishes and Missions, we find that progress has been made in building improvements and in the reduction of indebtedness, and we know that, since the material results are due to the inner spiritual state, there has also been spiritual progress.

We thank God for the past, with all its achievements and blessings, denials and hard work, and at this point, which marks a new epoch in the history of the District, we look forward, under God's guidance, with courage and faith to even greater achievements.

During the past year, we have seen the need of those who, through the stress of hard times, have been thrown out of employment, and we have also seen opportunity for the Church to take its part in leadership in administering to the needs of the homeless, jobless, and hungry. We do not know what the future will bring forth, but we do think that we Churchmen should be better equipped than in the past, to obey the injunction of Christ, to feed the hungry, and help the afflicted.

As Bishop Page has suggested, there will be increasing demands made on American Churchmen on behalf of the Europeans who have been bereaved and impoverished by war.

Here again we must be ready to bind up the wounds and give our assistance in whatever way we can, as the Lord has blessed us.

At last we have paid our apportionment for Diocesan Missions in full. Let us never fail again in the future. Why may we not, beginning with this present year, have as good a report for General Missions? Surely, the missionary spirit of this Convocation, with the splendid services and addresses in connection with the Woman's Auxiliary, should

stimulate us to efforts that will result in the payment in full of our apportionment for General Missions by September 1st.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY J. PURDUE, Chairman,
C. E. TUKE.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS

Spokane, May 1st, 1915.

To the Members of the Twenty-Third Convocation of the District of Spokane, Spokane, Washington:

Your Board of Missions, elected at the last Convocation, completed its organization at a meeting held on the 19th of May, 1914, by the election of Very Rev. William H. Hicks, President; A. W. Lindsay, Treasurer, and Rev. H. I. Oberholtzer, Secretary, and during the year have held seven meetings, during the months of June, September, February, March and April, and at which meetings a majority of the members were present. The Board has attended to its work, as provided by the Canons, and such other as authorized by Bishop Wells and Bishop Page.

At the June meeting, on the nomination of Bishop Wells, Rev. Alfred Lockwood was elected General Missionary for this Diocese, with residence in Spokane. Mr. Lockwood's report will show that the Board made a wise choice in his election, and as a result, there has been considerable enlargement of the Church's activities and influence. The efficiency campaign ordered by the last Convocation received proper consideration, and for more efficient work, the Jurisdiction was divided into three districts, as follows:

The district covering the territory south of Colfax and Pullman and Pasco was named the Walla Walla District, with the Rev. Charles E. Tuke as Missioner.

The district west of Pasco to the western boundary was named the Yakima District, with the Rev. Alfred Lockwood as Missioner.

The district north and including Spokane was named the Spokane District, with the Very Rev. William C. Hicks as Missioner.

Missions of help contemplated by this campaign have been held at All Saints' Cathedral, Spokane, at Pullman, Colfax, Walla Walla, Kennewick, Pasco, Prosser and Mabton. In June, the resignation of the Rev. H. I. Oberholtzer as a member and as Secretary was accepted, and the Rev. Charles L. W-Reese was elected in his place as a member of the Board, and Mr. G. B. Dresher was elected Secretary.

The Auditing Committee, the Rev. Alfred Lockwood and G. B. Dresher, presented its report on the Treasurer's account, and the same was adopted. The financial reports will be presented by the Treasurer

in regular order. The Board of Missions, after due consideration in relation to the funds at its disposal, unanimously agreed to the following resolutions: "Resolved, That the Treasurer of the District be directed to transfer to the Bishop's Fund, all moneys received and raised for Diocesan Missions, to be paid by the Bishop for salaries of Missionaries in the District." And also the following: "Resolved, That the Treasurer of the District be directed to make a separate report of funds raised by the District for Diocesan Missions."

The Board notes with pleasure the increase in Diocesan Mission receipts, as the Treasurer's report will show; but we believe that very much more should be done, especially in view of the growing opportunities in this Jurisdiction. This should receive special consideration, and the giving should be proportionate to our increased opportunities. The Board of Missions regrets that more attention is not paid to General Missions, considering the fact that the General Board sends to this District over $5000.00 annually for the support of the Missionaries of the District, and receives less than $2000.00 in return. Every effort should be made to meet the apportionment in full, and it is hoped that before the close of the fiscal year, August 31st, 1915, the Jurisdiction, through its Parishes and Missions, will be able to report that its apportionment is fully paid.

The Board of Missions has worked in harmony in all matters, and its aim has been to build up the Kingdom of God in this Jurisdiction and throughout the world. The members of the Board are unanimous in believing that the Canon relating to the Board of Missions should be so amended that the Bishop of the Jurisdiction shall be the President of the Board. Herewith attached, find a statement of the apportionment and assessments paid to date.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM C. HICKS, President,
G. B. DRESHER, Secretary.

Amounts Received for Apportionments and Assessments May 1st, 1914, to April 30th, 1915

	Apportionment 1913-1914	Assm't. 1913-1914	Apportionment 1914-1915	Assm't. 1914-1915
Chelan	$ 11.00	$ 4.00	$.....	$.....
Cle Elum	.....	.....	2.50	1.00
Colfax	.....	.....	.....	12.00
Colville	.....	.....	1.50	1.00
Dayton	.....	.....	10.25	1.50
Ellensburg	.....	.....	120.00	16.00
Hillyard	18.00	4.00	10.00	3.00
Huntsville	.....	.....	5.05	.....
Kettle Kalls	.....	.....	1.50	1.50
Northport	1.00	.....	1.00	.50
Palouse	6.00	.....	.....	2.00
Pomeroy	10.25	.....	205.00	.....
Pullman	.....	.....	25.30	.....
Prosser	3.15	2.00	12.30	2.00
Republic	8.00	.....	2.50	3.00
Ritzville	.50	.....	4.25	1.50
Roslyn	.....	.....	65.00	10.00
Spokane—				
All Saints'	140.00	90.00	913.87	125.00
Holy Trinity	.....	.....	110.00	20.00
St. James'	.....	.....	70.00	12.00
St. Matthew's	.....	6.00	30.50	5.00
St. Peter's	7.50	1.00	11.75	2.50
St. Thomas'	5.00	1.00	16.25	3.00
St. John's	.....	8.00	.....	.....
Walla Walla	35.00	35.00	112.00	.....
Sunnyside	.....	2.50	.....	.....
Rev. H. J. Purdue	.....	.....	300.00	.....
Zillah	12.12	2.00	.....	.....
Toppenish	12.13	2.00	.....	.....
Waterville	3.00	2.00	.....	.....
Kennewick	30.50	7.00	32.50	5.00
Starbuck	3.00	1.00	2.00	1.50
Granger	.....	.50	.....	.....
Wenatchee	20.00	.....	.....	.....
Mabton	.....	.....	3.85	1.00
Pasco	.....	3.00	.....	.....
Cashmere	5.00	.50	.....	.....
Mission of Help; Lockwood & Tuke	.....	.....	1.01	.....
North Yakima	.....	.....	10.00	.....
Oroville	.....	.....	3.45	.....
Conconully	.....	.....	.75	.....
Twisp	.....	.....	1.00	.....
Brewster	.....	.....	2.00	.....
Davenport	.....	.....	5.00	1.50
Special Offerings—				
All Saints'	.....	.....	24.16	.....
Totals	$331.15	$171.50	$2116.24	$232.50

Spokane, May 1st, 1915.

A. W. LINDSAY, Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE JURISDICTION OF SPOKANE.

To the Annual Convocation, May 17, 1915

"The Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Jurisdiction of Spokane, Washington," is a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Washington, and antedates the local Canons, viz., February 9, 1893.

The articles of incorporation provide that the Bishop of the Jurisdiction, who is ex-officio a member, shall appoint two lay communicants who shall constitute the Board of Trustees. There is no provision in the articles of incorporation requiring any election of Trustees by the Convocation or any report thereto, but this report is made as a matter of courtesy and because there is absolutely nothing to conceal.

It must be conceded that, wherever there is any conflict between the articles of incorporation and the Canons, the former control.

The Trustees consist of the Bishop of the Jurisdiction, ex-officio President; W. S. Gilbert, Chancellor of the Jurisdiction, and George S. Brooke.

The Bishop reports to the House of Bishops and the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society, from whom he receives his authority, and a large part of his funds. Such funds as he raises outside the Jurisdiction and constituting the greater portion of all funds received, being accounted for, primarily, not to the Jurisdiction, but to the Appointing Powers. When we become a self-supporting Diocese, manifestly a different rule will prevail. However, this report, which is made at the request of the Bishop, really becomes a part of his report, which he sees fit to submit to the Convocation, though not prepared by him.

As a rule, the Trustees simply hold title to the property used by the various Missions, and transfers are infrequent. It is seldom property is sold for cash. Some years ago, however, a friend of Bishop Wells gave him $5,000.00 with which to purchase and Episcopal Residence, and a house was acquired adjoining Brunot Hall. It was appraised at $7,500.00 and sold for that amount. The proceeds were invested in approved securities, and in addition to paying out of the interest, $240.00 per annum rent to Brunot Hall for the Bishop's offices, the fund grew to $9,500.00. With this money, we have purchased an Episcopal Residence in Browne's Addition, which, in the judgment of those well informed, is reasonably worth, in normal times, $15,000.00.

The Church at Chelan sold some of its property with the consent of the Trustees, and that fund is invested in approved securities, and now amounts to $2,300.00.

A lot at Cheney was sold for $300.00, and a part of this money was used for repairing the Rectory at Chelan, and the balance, amounting to $159.00, is represented by an interest-bearing certificate of the Fidelity National Bank.

Some years ago a fund was collected at Northport for Church purposes there, and is deposited in the Savings Department of the Fidelity National Bank. It amounts, at this time, to $116.39, plus some accrued interest.

A lot at Chelan Falls was sold to the Great Northern Railway, who acquired it for right-of-way, and the proceeds are represented by an interest-bearing certificate of the Fidelity National Bank, amounting to $301.47.

There are also the following Trust Funds:

Church Extension Fund	$ 29.97
Leavenworth Church Building Fund	117.25
Clarkston Parish House Fund	2,710.83
Episcopal Fund	1,111.13
Altar Vessel Fund	21.50
	$3,990.68

The foregoing funds are invested as follows:

Note and Mortgage, Holy Trinity Church, Spokane	$1,500.00
Mortgage, Rectory Church of the Nativity, Lewiston	900.00
Notes and Mortgage, Toppenish Church	762.00
Loan to St. Peter's, Spokane	93.75
Interest-Bearing Certificates	734.93
	$3,990.68

We appear to have title to the following property, omitting the legal descriptions:

Property at Chelan.
Property at Pullman.
Property at Waterville.
Property at Pomeroy.
Property at Colville.
Property at Spokane, Archdeacon's House.
Property at Spokane, St. Thomas' Mission.
Property at Kennewick.
Property at Zillah.
Property at Wenatchee.
Property at Clarkston.
Property at Cashmere.
Property at Starbusk.
Property at Davenport.
Property at Sunnyside.
Property at Brewster.
Property at Ritzville.
Property at Palouse.
Property at Republic.
Property at Spokane, St.
Property at Hillyard.
Property at Spokane, Episcopal Residence.
Property at Spokane, St. James'.
Property at Spokane, St. Peter's.

Property at Spokane, St. David's.
Property at Spokane, St. John's.
Property at Colfax.
Property at Dayton.
Property at Mabton.
Property at Northport.
Property at Oroville.
Property at Pasco.
Property at Prosser.
Property at Roslyn.
Property at Toppenish.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN PAGE, President,
GEO. S. BROOKE, Treasurer,
W. S. GILBERT, Chancellor.

REPORTS CONCERNING NON-PAROCHIAL CLERGY

Rev. H. H. Mitchell, formerly vicar of Colfax, is now in charge of the State Training School for Boys at Chehalis, Wash. He has also officiated in Olympia, Centralia, and rendered assistance at Holy Trinity, Seattle, Easter. He has given special addresses also on "The Child Problem."

Rev. Francis W. Maccaud, who came to the District of Spokane in 1905, is now serving in Vancouver, B. C.

Rev. H. I. Oberholtzer, formerly Vicar of St. James' Church, Spokane, has served as Curate of St. Matthew's Church, New York, and also taken a course of study at the General Theological Seminary, New York, during the past year.

Rev. Herbert P. Hames, formerly Vicar of St. Peter's Church, Spokane, has been serving as Curate at St. Michael's and All Angels', New York. He has been appointed by Bishop Herman Page to take charge of the Colfax and Palouse Churches.

Rev. A. Turpin Daughters is at present residing at Coeur d'Alene. He assisted at All Saints' Cathedral last Easter.

REPORT OF BRUNOT HALL TO THE ANNUAL CONVOCATION

May 16 to 18 , 1915

Brunot Hall is a school for girls, under the auspices of the Episcopal Church. The question has been asked, "Is Brunot Hall an Episcopal School?" In the sense of having the loyal support and patronage of all Episcopalians, it is not, and would long ago have quit business were it not for outside support.

But the Bishop of this Jurisdiction and the Dean of the Cathedral are ex-officio members of the Board of Trustees of "Brunot Hall," Incorporated," and the other members are as follows:

J. P. M. Richards, A. G. Avery, Fred Phair, H. L. Bleecker and George S. Brooke. With a single exception, all are communicants of the Church.

We own the south one-half of the block in Browne's Addition, with the improvements thereon, on which the school is located, which is valued at, say, $50,000.00, and is clear of encumbrance.

Also the Felix Block, on First and Madison Streets. This block was built with a legacy of $33,000.00 from Felix Brunot, a personal friend of Bishop Wells, and has paid $3,000.00 per annum net over a period of years, in normal times, all of which has been used for the betterment and the support of the school. This property is reasonably worth $100,000.00. Church schools are rarely money-making enterprises, and Brunot Hall is no exception.

In the last few years, lack of a full complement of pupils, owing, as we believe, to the prevailing depression, and unoccupied space in the Felix Block, have caused a deficit, and we have been obliged to mortgage the block to meet the same. It might be said that all this property has been acquired from sources outside the Jurisdiction, largely through the efforts of Bishop Wells; all of it, in fact, except the ground on which the Felix Block stands. In regard to this, it has been intimated in certain directions that the title was improperly acquired, but the abstract of title and undisturbed possession for nearly a quarter of a century, and the further fact that the mortgage company has approved the title, should be proof sufficient to the contrary. Furthermore, we have affidavits from Bishop Paddock and Dr. Nevius, who purchased the entire Cathedral block from the Northern Pacific Railway Company, that it was acquired for Church and School purposes in and about Spokane, and not for Diocesan purposes, as has been alleged by certain persons not familiar with the facts.

The financial affairs of Brunot Hall are conducted upon strictly business lines, under the supervision of the Board and of George S. Brooke, Treasurer, and R. L. Taft, Assistant Secretary and Treasurer; and the accounts are audited semi-annually by a chartered accountant.

Of the efficiency of the school, I feel that I can speak with confidence, not only as a Trustee of many years standing, but as a patron likewise for a similar period. My three daughters have graduated from the school. The testimony of others confirms me in my opinion.

Scores of Brunot's pupils have become communicants of the Church, and I am advised that their influence is felt throughout the Jurisdiction and elsewhere.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE S. BROOKE, Treasurer.

REPORT OF HOUSTON SCHOOL

The total enrollment of the school year 1914-1915 is sixteen, ten boarders and six day scholars. It has been our policy to maintain a strict standard of discipline and scholarship. For that reason, we have been compelled to reduce our numbers. This, however, has had the desired effect, and the spirit of the school at present is excellent.

The two masters who assist in the work of the school are of the highest character and ability, and the personal contact with such men means everything to the growing boy.

This year we have started to improve the school grounds by the addition of plants, shrubs, etc. Prospects of the ensuing year are bright, and with the co-operation of our friends, we hope to fill the school to its capacity.

JAMES HENDERSON, Principal.

REPORT OF ST. PAUL'S SCHOOL, WALLA WALLA, WASH.

To the Rt. Rev. President of the Convocation:

June 3rd will mark the close of one of our most successful years at St. Paul's School for Girls, Walla Walla, Wash. First, from a standpoint of numbers in our boarding department in spite of the financial depression, also on account of the interest shown by the students, many of whom plan to return. The numerous inquiries for next year are encouraging, while the indications are that there has been a general advancement along all lines.

The school maintains Primary, Intermediate, Grammar, Grade, Academic and Musical Departments offering special Post-Graduate Business and Finishing Courses.

The scholarship of St. Paul's is attested by the fact that Eastern and Western examiners of leading educational institutions have expressed their willingness to accept our graduates without examination. We are pleased to note that we are getting gratifying reports of the progress made by our graduates in college.

Our boarding school is made up of girls from Panama, Montana, Wyoming, Idaho, Oregon, and various parts of Washington, who find Walla Walla a place of healthful climate, many advantages and an admirable location for a school home.

The girls attend morning and evening services at St. Paul's Church Sundays, while over twenty of them are members of the Church choir. The Rev. Charles E. Tuke, our Chaplain, whose influence for good upon the girls cannot be overestimated, conducts Chapel services at the school each morning. The girls are required to study Bible, Ethics, and Church History, and Evening Prayers are conducted daily. Each year witnesses Baptisms and Confirmations.

Discipline, regular habits of study, recreation and rest, enable each girl to realize her best possibilities.

The purpose of St. Paul's is not only to send forth girls of intellectual development, but girls also of culture and refinement; girls who have purpose in their lives, and who bear the stamp of Christian character.

Respectfully submitted,

NETTIE M. GALBRAITH,
Principal of St. Paul's School.

CHURCH HOME FOR CHILDREN

The Board of Management of the Church Home for Children herewith submit the following report:

During the past year, the Home has known strenuous times, the nominal sum paid by patrons being often and for long times in arrears, and a continuance of the work has seemed at times an impossibility.

The Board learned, however, in its first meeting with the Bishop, that not only in essence but in effect, he is courage at its height, and the discouraged and humbled women, who had so long borne a burden which they were loathe to cast upon him, carried with them, as they left, strengthened hearts, a consciousness that they had worked to some purpose, and an assurance that, under his guidance, they might work to higher and bigger things.

At the present time, the Home cares for twenty-four children, the year's average being 21. They are in charge of a woman whose own little children would sufficiently recommend her. She is warmly interested in the work and gives to the little ones that love which wins returns, making the Home just what its name implies. Little has been done toward improvement, necessary repairs only having been made, the various moneys raised by benefits being applied according to the wishes of donors. The "Welsh Wedding," arranged by Mrs. Lemuel H. Wells and given at her residence, did its work toward lessening the indebtedness, while the student of Brunot Hall—than whom the Home has no more loyal friends—installed a new bath tub and made repairs designated by them. Bishop Page averted danger before we faced it by putting up two additional fire escapes, leading from the dormitories, and thus insured the safety of the children.

The Home belongs to the Jurisdiction. Children from any of its cities or towns will be received and given the privileges, which means good care, nourishing food, the best of school privileges and, what is surely worth most to them, the training of Church and home, which will develop them in the right direction and make them strong and useful men and women.

We bespeak your continued interest and support and, quoting from an earlier report, "We are looking forward to a more suitable and permanent building."

Financial Report

House Receipts	$2,354.78
All Saints'	32.87
St. Matthew's	6.00
St. James' Sunday School	4.81
Cash Donation to Matron	25.32
"Welsh Wedding"	90.05
"Jappy Land"	60.00
St. David's	4.00
Brunot Hall	36.32
Mrs. R. L. Howard	5.00
Dues	20.50
Card Party	31.67
Total	$2,671.32
Balance	30.72
Grand Total	$2,702.04
Expenditures	2,700.00
Balance	$ 1.34

ITEMIZED EXPENDITURES

Provisions	$ 965.54
Furnishings	41.39
Repairs	162.25
Fuel	73.00
Telephone	43.07
Light	32.95
Water	12.95
Refund	6.50
Labor and Laundry	1,075.45
Interest	40.00
Insurance	15.62
Sewer Assessment	9.96
Paid on Note	100.00
Bath Tub	26.90
Old Bills Paid	71.67
Matron's Sundries	16.45
Total	$2,700.70

Patrons' delinquency, $364.15.
Balance on loan, $400.00.
Bills payable, $330.23.
(Signed) ANNIE M. BECHER, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL OF ADVICE

During the year three meetings have been held, the Very Rev. W. C. Hicks was elected Chairman and the Rev. J. G. Robinson, Secretary. Horatio M. Mobbs was received as a Candidate for Orders. The following motions were passed:

(1) That it is the sense of the Council of Advice that it is the intentions of the General Canons and of the Canons of the District of Spokane, that no election to any cure within this Jurisdiction can be made except the Bishop be first consulted and his approval secured.

(2) That the following statement is the sense of the Council of Advice concerning certain public statements made with reference to the management of the financial affairs of the Church in this District:

Our attention has been called to numerous circulars which appear to have been given general circulation and which relate to the financial affairs of this Jurisdiction. From evidence submitted to us, we are convinced that the insinuations contained in the circular headed "The District of Spokane" are untrue, unwarranted and are likely to deceive.

This circular is unsigned and undated, but the responsibility thereof is assumed in an interview in an evening paper of the 12th of May. We are also convinced that all funds of the Jurisdiction have been honestly and faithfully administered, and that there is no ground for criticism of the custodians of those funds.

For example: When the Ondawa Inn was sold and the work abandoned, the $5000.00 was returned to the donor. The portable Church Fund, amounting to $1026.55, was transferred with the consent of the donor and by order of the Board of Missions to the General Fund, and used to pay the salaries of the Missionaries in the District.

The reports of the Treasurer and the Journal of the Convocation show that only $250.00, rather than $400.00, was received from the Jurisdiction of Olympia.

The rents received from the Woman's Hotel and the Laundry, etc., went to the schools to whom the property belonged.

Other matters to which considerable publicity has been given are fully covered by various reports to be submitted to this Convocation.

WILLIAM C. HICKS,
ALFRED LOCKWOOD,
E. H. KNIGHT,
GEORGE S. BROOKE,
W. R. STIRLING,
J. G. ROBINSON.

Respectfully submitted,
J. G. ROBINSON, Clerk.

REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

Report of the Spokane Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary for the Year Ending June 1st, 1915:

There are ten organized Parish branches, one each at All Saints', Spokane; St. John's, Spokane; St. Michael's, North Yakima; Holy Trinity, Spokane; St. Paul's, Walla Walla; Holy Trinity, Sunnyside; St. Peter's, Spokane; Grace Church, Ellensburg; St. James', Pullman, and St. Thomas', Spokane.

In addition to these, ten Women's Guilds are doing some missionary work, namely, Good Samaritan, Colfax; Church of the Redeemer, Republic; St. Luke's, Wenatchee; St. Matthew's, Toppenish; Christ Church, Zillah; St. Matthew's, Prosser; St. James', Spokane; St. Peter's, Pomeroy; St. Paul's, Kennewick, and St. Matthew's, Spokane.

Total, twenty working branches.

Here are eight Junior branches: One at St. James', Spokane; St. Peter's, Spokane; Brunot Hall, Spokane; Grace Church, Ellensburg; St. Paul's, Walla Walla; Calvary Church, Roslyn, and one recently organized at St. Matthew's, Spokane.

Visits were received during the past year, one from Miss Grace B. Lindley, National Junior Secretary of New York, and from the Rev. George B. Hunting, Secretary of the Eighth Missionary Department, since made Bishop Hunting of Nevada.

A financial report from ten working branches includes the following items:

For Local Charitable Work (3 branches reporting)	$153.50
Church Work for Children (3 branches reporting)	7.00
St. Luke's Hospital (1 branch reporting)	7.50
Board of Missions, direct (2 branches reporting)	57.25
Diocesan Missions (5 branches reporting)	31.60
General Missions (3 branches reporting)	26.60
Lockwood Stipend (4 branches reporting)	27.25
Alaska, parcels (3 branches reporting)	18.75
Parish Apportionments (5 branches reporting)	185.61
Total	$515.06
Total Junior Auxiliaries	191.60
Total United Offering to Date	135.68
Grand Total	$842.34

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE C. JOHNSTON,

Diocesan Secretary.

REPORT OF ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL

Our total capacity in beds is about one hundred. Our private rooms are forty-three. Our wards hold fifty-seven.

In 1914, we received 1,714 patients, or about 142 a month, an increase of 18 per cent over 1913.

Hospital Earnings for Year 1914	$64,672.85
Cash Received from Earnings	55,379.45
Donations Received	3,422.39
Charity	7,863.35
Total Expenses	64,577.07

Our total indebtedness statement is:

	Jan. 1, 1915	Jan. 1, 1914
Mortgage Note	$25,000.00	$28,000.00
Notes Payable	6,009.54	3,580.39
Accrued Interest	729.85	621.29
Accounts Payable	9,436.73	17,359.39
Totals	$41,176.12	$49,561.07
Reduction of 15%, or	7,384.95	
Grand Totals	$49,561.07	$49,561.07

I have charged off 2½ per cent, or $2,391.95, for depreciation of building, and 5 per cent, or $1,138.95, for depreciation of furniture and fixtures, making a total charge to profit and loss of $3,530.90, leaving us a profit at the closing of the year of $3,860.77 on our earnings.

Nurses in training, January 1, 1914, 37.

Probationers, January 1, 1914, 1.

Nurses in training, December 31, 1914, 34.

Probationers, December 31, 1914, 7.

Six nurses graduated during the year, five finished their course, leaving one remaining to complete her course. Thirty probationers were admitted during the year. Twenty nurses and probationers were discharged or left for various reasons before probation expired. One hundred and twenty-nine application blanks were sent out during the year.

Very truly yours,

H. G. YEARICK, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

During the year, Canon Bliss, Chairman of the Commission, removed from the District, and the Rev. M. J. Stevens was appointed by Bishop Wells to fill the vacancy.

One meeting of the Commission was held during the year, and arrangements were made for an educational meeting, which were carried out at the Convocation on Sunday afternoon, May 16th.

Tentative plans were also made for some work in the near future.

M. J. STEVENS, Chairman.

STATISTICAL TABLE OF SUNDAY SCHOOL DATA

NAME OF SCHOOL	No. of Classes	No. of Pupils		T'chr's and Officers	Total Enrollment	Kinder-garten	Adult Classes	Graded School	Mission ary Lessons	Teach-ers' Train'g
		Male	Female							
Chelan—St. Andrew's	4	10	12	5	27			yes		
Colfax—Good Samaritan	4	15	20	4	39	yes		partly	irreg.	
Dayton—Grace	3	4	6	3	13					
Ellensburg—Grace*	6	2	7	2	11		yes	yes	yes	yes
Colville—St. John's*	2	2	7	2	11					
Hillyard—Epiphany	6	25	30	7	62		yes	yes		
Kennewick—St. Paul's	2	4	6	2	12					
Mabton—St. Luke's	3	10	17	4	31				yes	
North Yakima—St. Michael's										
Oroville—Trinity	4	13	10	4	27					
Palouse—Holy Trinity	4	9	15	4	28					
Pomeroy—St. Peter's	3	15	13	2	28					
Prosser—St. Matthew's	5	17	13	7	37				yes	
Pullman—St. James	6	25	36	7	68		two			
Republic—Redeemer	2	7	29	2	38					
Roslyn—Calvary	11	81	108	15	204	yes	yes		yes	yes
Spokane—All Saints'	12	113	113	11	121	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
—Holy Trinity	10	50	60	11	121					
—St. John's	4	19	22	5	46					
—St. David's	4	20	16	4	40			yes		
—St. Thomas'	2	12	10	2	24		yes	yes		
—St. Matthew's	8	25	21	8	66					
—St. James'	12	47	48	14	109	yes		yes	yes	yes
—St. Peter's	6	19	32	6	57	yes		partly	yes	
Starbuck—Holy Trinity										
Walla Walla—St. Paul's	11	43	50	11	104	yes	yes	partly	yes	
Wenatchee—St. Luke's	2	13	7	2	22				yes	
Waterville—St. Luke's	4	11	18	4	33	yes		yes		
Zillah—Christ	4	14	6	4	24					

*Cradle Roll of 26.

LEGISLATION OF THE GENERAL CONVENTION CONCERNING PENSION FUND

Resolved, That the Church should work toward the adoption of one pension system, covering the entire territory of the Church and the entire scope of pension activity, and operating under definite and known rules.

Resolved, That the pension system of the Church should be so constructed as to take cognizance of the problem of the accrued liabilities.

Resolved, That the contributions and the continuing liabilities should be actuarially calculated so as to balance.

Resolved, That the assessments to support the continuing liabilities should be adjusted upon the principle of an actuarial relation between the liabilities and the benefits.

Resolved, That the principle of distributions should be so arranged that the maximum pension should not exceed $2,000 per annum, and that the minimum limit should be $600 per annum.

Resolved, That the Joint Commission on the Support of the Clergy be continued, with power to become a corporation and to take such other steps as may be necessary to put into operation these pension principles, it being understood, however, that until they can be successfully established the Church should continue to support the existing incorporated agencies.

Passed by the House of Deputies, October 20, 1913 (Journal of 1913, page 290).

Concurred in by the House of Bishops, October 22, 1913 (ibid, page 117).

Bishop Herman Page appointed the following committee to consider the matter of clergy pensions according to the resolution of Convocation:

Rev. C. L. W-Reese, Chairman
Rev. C. E. Tuke
Rev. H. J. Purdue
Mr. J. P. M. Richards
Mr. J. H. Pelletier

REPORT OF GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY

CALVARY, ROSLYN, WASH.—Organized 1910; honorary associates, 2; active associates, 4; members, 25; probationers, 36; candidates, 41; total, 108.

The Branch meetings during the year have been held weekly on Wednesday evenings, and the Candidates' Class, Wednesday afternoons, in the Parish House.

There have been classes each evening in basketry, sewing, crocheting, tatting and dancing.

Receipts during the year, $22.68; expenditures, $20.27; balance, $2.41.

MRS. JAMES A. PALMER,
Branch Secretary.

ST. PETER'S, SPOKANE, WASH.—This Branch is now nearly 7½ years old. From a charter enrollment of 18, we have grown to our present enrollment of nearly 80, made up as follows:

Honorary associates, 7; working associates, 5; members (including 5 recently married), 34; probationers, 7; candidates, 22; total, 75.

Meetings are held weekly, on Friday evenings and (the Juniors) on Saturday afternoons, in the G. F. S. Cottage. There have been held, 34 meetings of the Branch, 4 associates' meetings, 35 meetings of the Junior Department, a total of 74 meetings, including the following special meetings, services, entertainments, etc.: Members had enjoyable trips to G. F. S. Camp at Silver Lake.

Cash receipts, $153.69; expenditures, $144.79; balance on hand, $8.90.

PEARL E. TALLMAN,
Branch Secretary.

Branches are being formed at **St. John's Church, Spokane,** under direction of Leslie Hill, and also at **St. Matthew's, Spokane,** under direction of Miss Laura R. Jackson.

AMOUNTS RECEIVED ON ASSESSMENTS

From May 1, 1914, to April 30, 1915

	Assessment Back	Assessed Amount	Received Amount
	1913-14	1914-15	1914-15
Brewster	$.....	$ 4.00	$.....
Cashmere	.50	.50	.....
Chelan	4.00	3.50	.....
Clarkston	.....	2.50	.....
Cle Elum	.....	.50	1.00
Colfax	.....	8.00	12.00
Colville	.....	1.00	1.00
Dayton	.....	1.50	1.50
Davenport	.....	.....	1.50
Ellensburg	.....	16.00	16.00
Granger	.50	2.00	.....
Hillyard	4.00	3.00	3.00
Kennewick	7.00	6.00	6.00
Kettle Falls	.....	1.50	1.50
Mabton	.....	1.50	1.00
Maryvale	.....	.50	.....
Northport	.....	.50	.50
North Yakima	.....	26.00	.....
Oroville	.....	5.50	.....
Palouse	.....	2.00	2.00
Pasco	3.00	2.50	.....
Pomeroy	.....	4.00	.....
Prosser	2.00	2.00	2.00
Pullman	.....	5.00	.....
Republic	.....	3.00	3.00
Ritzville	.....	1.50	1.50
Roslyn	.....	10.00	10.00
Spokane, All Saints'	90.00	125.00	125.00
Spokane, Holy Trinity	.....	20.00	20.00
Spokane, St. David's	.....	1.00	.....
Spokane, St. James'	.....	12.00	12.00
Spokane, St. John's	8.00	8.00	.....
Spokane, St. Matthew's	6.00	5.00	5.00
Spokane, St. Peter's	1.00	2.50	2.50
Spokane, St. Thomas'	1.00	3.00	3.00
Starbuck	1.00	1.50	1.50
Sunnyside	2.50	1.50	.....
Toppenish	2.00	1.50	.....
Walla Walla	35.00	35.00	.....
Waterville	2.00	1.50	.....
Wenatchee	.....	18.00	.....
Zillah	2.00	1.50	.....
	$171.50	$380.00	$232.50

Total amount received during year.....$404.00

REPORT OF A. W. LINDSAY, TREASURER,

In Account With the District and Convocation of Spokane, From May 1, 1914, to April 30, 1915

RECEIPTS

May 1, 1914, Balance		$1,542.24
(Less amount turned over to Trustees.)		
Episcopate Fund	$ 51.13	
Clarkston Parish House Fund	371.08	
Leavenworth Building Fund	117.25	
Church Extension Fund	29.97	
Altar Vessel Fund	20.00	
Bishop's Account	915.74	1,500.17
Balance		$ 42.07
Assessments, 1913-14	$171.50	
Assessments, 1914-15	232.50	
Assessment for Convocation, Expenses to April 30, 1915		404.00
Holy Trinity Gift for Building Fund Epiphany Church, Hillyard		5.00
		$ 451.07

DISBURSEMENTS

Convocation Expenses		$197.35	
Salary of Secretary	$ 50.00		
Publishing Journal	116.40		
Stenographer	12.80		
Postage	8.15		
Epiphany Church, Hillyard		5.00	$192.35
April 30, 1915, Balance			258.72
			$451.07

Respectfully submitted,

A. W. LINDSAY, Treasurer.
Y. M. WHITE,
F. ALSPAUGH, Committee.

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A. W. LINDSAY, TREASURER,

In Account With the District Board of Missions, From May 1, 1914, to April 30, 1915

RECEIPTS

Received from Parishes and Missions—
Apportionments and Gifts $2,447.39

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid to Bishop's Fund for Clergy Stipends $2,447.39

RECEIPT DETAILS

	Back Apportionment	Amount Apportionment	Amount Received
	1913-14	1914-15	1914-15
Brewster	$.....	$ 23.00	$ 2.00
Cashmere	5.00	3.50	.....
Chelan	11.00	20.00	.....
Clarkston	.....	15.00	.....
Cle Elum	.....	2.50	2.50
Colfax	.....	57.50	.....
Colville	.....	4.50	1.50
Conconully	.....	.....	.75
Dayton	.....	8.50	10.25
Davenport	.....	.....	5.00
Ellensburg	.....	120.00	120.00
Granger	.....	11.50	.....
Hillyard	18.00	18.00	10.00
Huntsville	.....	.....	5.05
Kennewick	30.50	32.50	32.50
Kettle Falls	.....	7.75	1.50
Mabton	.....	19.00	3.85
Maryvale	.....	2.25	.....
Northport	1.00	.50	1.00
North Yakima	.....	145.00	10.00
Oroville	.....	30.50	3.45
Palouse	6.00	9.50	.....
Pasco	.....	12.50	.....
*Pomeroy	10.25	27.50	205.00
Prosser	3.15	17.50	12.30
Pullman	.....	30.00	25.30
Republic	8.00	20.50	2.50
Ritzville	.50	8.50	4.25
Roslyn	.....	65.00	65.00
Spokane, All Saints'	140.00	625.00	913.87
Spokane, Holy Trinity	.....	110.00	110.00
Spokane, St. David's	.....	5.00	.....

Spokane, St. James'	.....	70.00	70.00
Spokane, St. John's	.....	42.50	.....
Spokane, St. Matthew's	.....	30.50	30.50
Spokane, St. Peter's	7.50	11.75	11.75
Spokane, St. Thomas'	5.00	16.25	16.25
Starbuck	3.00	6.75	2.00
Sunnyside	.....	10.00	.....
Toppenish	12.13	10.00	.....
Twisp	.....	.....	1.00
Walla Walla	35.00	190.00	112.00
Waterville	3.00	7.75	.....
Wenatchee	20.00	91.00	.....
Zillah	12.12	7.50	.....
*By the Rev. H. J. Purdue	.....	.....	300.00
Tuke and Lockwood Mission of Help	.....	.....	1.01
Special Collection at All Saints'	.....	.....	24.16
	$331.15	$1,931.50	$2,116.24

*Total amount received during the year, $2,447.39.

Respectfully submitted,

A. W. LINDSAY, Treasurer.

A. W. LINDSAY

In Account With the Bishop of Spokane, From May 1, 1914, to April 30, 1915

RECEIPTS

May 1, 1914, Balance	$ 910.74
D. and F. Society for Salaries, and Other Sources	5,050.00
Through the Bishop	4,922.95
Repayment Loans, Personal	80.00
Repayment Loans, St. Peter's	10.00
*Diocesan Missions Fund—Apportionments and Gifts	2,447.39
Notes Payable—	
Borrowed from Bank	2,250.00
Refund, Interest on Discounted Note	13.11
Total Receipts	$15,684.19

DISBURSEMENTS

Stipends of Clergy	$11,686.27
Notes	1,900.00
Interest	153.30
Postage and Stationery	77.33
Bookkeeping, Stenographer and Auditing	292.96
Telephone and Telegrams	18.75
Rev. E. S. Towson, expenses horse	50.00
Rev. G. H. Severance, auto an dtraveling	231.29
Rev. J. C. Black, expenses horse	15.00
Rev. A. F. Randall, hospital services	100.00
Insurance St. Peter's Church	20.00
Assessment Eighth Department	40.00
Sundry Expenses	129.23
April 30, Balance	990.06
	$15,684.19

*See report of Treasurer of Board of Missions for details.

Respectfully submitted,

A. W. LINDSAY, Treasurer.

SUPPLEMENT TO BISHOP'S ACCOUNT

Amount Paid and Charged to the Clergy Stipend Account During the Year Ending April 30, 1915

Rev. H. J. Purdue	$ 1,500.00
Rev. M. J. Stevens	1,073.91
Rev. D. J. W. Somerville	150.00
Rev. Emory S. Towson	1,096.85
Rev. C. A. Bragdon	600.00
Rev. George H. Severance	808.38
Rev. W. H. Mitchell	693.00
Rev. James A. Palmer	360.00
Rev. H. I. Oberholtzer	345.00
Rev. H. H. Mitchell	405.00
Rev. H. J. Gurr	399.96
Rev. J. C. Black	1,028.60
Rev. W. A. A. Shipway	1,020.00
Rev. J. G. Robinson	1,099.80
Rev. A. J. Lockwood	1,105.77
	$11,686.27

We have examined the books and accounts of A. W. Lindsay, Treasurer of the Missionary District of Spokane, comparing the same with the within statement, and find it to be correct.

Y. M. WHITE,
F. ALSPAUGH,
Committee.

REPORT OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

The Board of Missions having ordered an assessment of $4,840.00, double the apportionment for general missions from the District of Spokane, half of which amount designated for diocesan and half for general missions, it has been found necessary to apportion on the basis of 12½ per cent of current expenses. This basis has been used with a few slight variations, a trifle under 10 per cent of the 12½ per cent is assessed for Convocation expenses. The Board has been hampered as in past years by no reports from certain parishes and missions. In such cases the Board had to use its discretion. If injustice has been done by this method, the responsibility rests not on the Board but on responsible and negligent parish and mission officers.

The Board ordered the Secretary of Convocation to print the following report in the Journal of Convocation.

W. A. A. SHIPWAY,
AARON F. RANDALL,
GEORGE S. BROOKE,
A. W. LINDSAY.

NOTE—Our apportionment to the Domestic and Foreign Mission Society is $2420.00. Please send two-thirds of amount raised on your apportionment direct to George Gordon King, Treasurer, 281 4th Ave., New York. The remaimder is to be sent to our Diocesan Treasurer, A. W. Lindsay, Fidelity National Bank, Spokane. Wash. An earnest effort should be made by all concerned to raise full apportionment. and where possible to exceed it for the sake of preventing possible deficits.

Apportionment and Assessment for 1915-16

Parish or Mission	Current Expenses	Appor't.	Assm't.
Brewster	$ 83.35	$ 10.00	$ 1.00
Cashmere	116.45	14.00	1.40
Chelan	201.37	25.00	2.50
Clarkston	447.52	50.00	5.00
Cle Elum	40.00	5.00	.50
Colfax	1,171.52	125.00	12.50
Colville	112.75	10.00	1.00
Conconully	119.00	14.00	1.40
Davenport	84.40	10.00	1.00
Dayton	251.46	25.00	2.50
Ellensburg	1,665.35	200.00	20.00
Granger	200.00	25.00	2.50
Hillyard	300.00	35.00	3.50
Kennewick	725.89	80.00	8.00
Kettle Falls	117.00	15.00	1.50
Mabton	163.00	20.00	2.00
Maryvale	50.00	5.00	.50
Northport	4.20	1.00	.50
North Yakima	2,611.51	300.00	30.00
Okanogan	40.25	5.00	.50
Omak	133.00	16.00	1.60
Oroville	432.69	50.00	5.00
Palouse	138.00	16.00	1.60
Pasco	216.12	25.00	2.50
Pomeroy	692.65	80.00	8.00
Prosser	305.00	35.00	3.50
Pullman	1,336.76	150.00	15.00
Republic	289.10	35.00	3.50
Ritzville	144.47	15.00	1.50
Roslyn	1,326.25	150.00	15.00
Spokane—			
All Saints'	9,723.84	1,200.00	120.00
Holy Trinity	2,118.74	265.00	26.50
St. David's	264.70	25.00	2.50
St. James'	1,251.69	125.00	12.50
St. John's	200.00	25.00	2.50
St. Matthew's	657.62	80.00	8.00
St. Peter's	279.60	30.00	3.00
St. Thomas'	201.30	25.00	2.50
Starbuck	135.95	14.00	1.40
Sunnyside	180.91	20.00	2.00
Toppenish	91.07	10.00	1.00
Twisp	59.00	7.00	.70
Walla Walla	3,368.14	400.00	40.00
Waterville	107.23	12.00	1.20
Wenatchee	1,546.16	180.00	18.00
Zillah	201.21	25.00	2.50
Totals	$33,906.22	$3,979.00	$399.30

Appendix "C"

ABSTRACT OF PAROCHIAL REPORTS

NOTE.—It is the duty of every Clergyman to see that his report, with all particulars duly filled in, is in the hands of the Secretary at least one week previous to meeting of convocation, unless some eminently satisfactory reason for delay can be conscientiously given to the Bishop. It is important in the interests of the Church that all should be business-like and methodical.

PARISHES

SPOKANE—ALL SAINTS' CATHEDRAL PARISH

Officers—Herman Page, Bishop; W. C. Hicks, Dean; George S. Brooke, Fred Phair, Wardens; Fred Alspaugh, Treasurer; R. L. Taft, Assistant Treasurer; B. Gard Ewing, John A. Hurd, Fred Alspaugh, H. W. Witherspoon, Dr. Frank Rose, Dr. Wilson Johnston, S. R. Dishman, H. S .Collins, H. E. Bacon, J. W. MacIntosh, Harry A. Rhodes, Y. M. White, D. B. Triplett, Trustees.

Congregation—Families, 560; total souls, 1,625; baptized, 1,500; confirmed, 1,062; communicants last reported, 967; present number, 975; increase, 8.

Official Acts—Baptisms, infants, 32; adults, 10; confirmed, 33; marriages, 42; burial, 38; Easter Communions, 506.

Services—Holy Comunions, Sundays, 62; Holy days, 32; week days, 12; private, 20; matins, Sundays, 36; week days, 2; evensong, Sundays, 52; week days, 70; litany, 6; total, 166.

Organizations—Sunday School (204), Mixed Choir (30), All Saints' Guild (100), Altar Guild (30), Choir Guild (20), St. Faith's Guild (15), Woman's Auxiliary (35), Brotherhood of St. Andrew (10), Junior Branch (12), Knights of King Arthur (30).

Receipts—For ordinary purposes, $9,723.84; Diocesan, $1,038.87; general, $696.85; total, $11,458.56.

Expenditures—Current, $9,723.84; Diocesan, $1,038.87; general, $696.85; total, $11,458.56.

Property—Church (frame) and Parish house, $153,000.00; rectory, $5,000.00; land, $2,000.00; total, $160,000.00.

WALLA WALLA—ST. PAUL'S PARISH

Officers—Charles E. Tuke, Rector; W. L. Stirling, J. W. Langdon, Wardens; W. L. Stirling, Treasurer; G. A. Evans, W. A. Ritz, M. S. Jones, A. B. Wadley, B. E. LaDue, C. F. Jones, Vestrymen.

Congregation—Families, 280; total souls, 550; confirmed, 290; communicants last reported, 251; present number, 265; increase, 14.

Official Acts—Baptisms, infants, 9; adults, 4; marriages, 20; burials, 23; Easter Communions, 104.

Services—Holy Communion, Sundays, 40; Holy days, 10; week days, 1; private, 1; matins, Sundays, 36; week days, 4; evensong, Sundays, 39; week days, 13; litany, 3; total, 95.

Organizations—Sunday School (100), Choir (35), St. Paul's Guild (30), Woman's Auxiliary (19), Daughters of the King (10), Brotherhood of St. Andrew (8).

Receipts—For ordinary purposes, $6,385.46 Diocesan, $112.00; general, $131.02; total, $6,628.48.

Expenditures—Current, $6,385.46; Diocesan, $112.00; general, 132.02; total, $6,628.48.

Property—Church (stone and frame), $14,000.00; land, $2,500.00; equipment, $6,900.00; rectory (frame), $1,500.00; land, $3,000.00; equipment, $800.00; other funds, $227.82; total, $289.27; debts, $12,629.98.

SPOKANE—HOLY TRINITY PARISH

Officers—Aaron F. Randall, Rector; W. L. Scott, Joseph Preston, Wardens; George Paul, Sr., Treasurer; R. D. Flynne, J. H. Pelletier, A. B. Kent, N. S. Baldwin, Vestrymen.

Congregation—Families, 4; individuals, 35; total souls, 300; baptized, 175; confirmed, 160; communicants last reported, 170; present number, 127; decrease, 43.

Official Acts—Baptisms, infants, 21; adults, 2; marriages, 17; burials, 70; churchings, 3; Easter Communions, 146.

Services—Holy Communion, Sundays, 92; Holy days, 17; week days, 40; private, 27; matins, Sundays, 12; week days, 10; evensong, Sundays, 52; week days, 27; litany, 12; total, 113.

Organizations—Sunday School (85), Holy Trinity Guild (17), Woman's Auxiliary (12), Society of Helpers (11).

Receipts—For ordinary purposes, $3,249.70; Diocesan, $173.15; general, $66.95; total, $3,489.89.

Expenditures—Current, $3,249.79; Diocesan, $66.95; general, $66.95; total, $3,489.89.

Property—Church, $3,000.00; land, $1,500.00; equipment, $2,000.00; Parish house, $4,500.00; land, $1,500.00; equipment, $1,000.00; rectory, $1,200; equipment, $100.00; total, $14,800.00; debt, $2,218.00.

ELLENSBURG—GRACE PARISH

Officers—Charles L. W. Reese, Rector; Ralph Kauffman, Martin Cameron, Wardens; H. B. Carrol, Jr., Treasurer; Newton Henton, J. H. McDaniels, J. C. Kaynor, A. H. Medford, H. A. Coull, G. M. Jenkins, Vestrymen.

Congregation—Families, 81; individuals, 49; total souls, 375; baptized, 350; confirmed, 208; communicants last reported, 199; increase, 9.

Official Acts—Baptisms, infants, 21; adults, 5; confirmed, 10; marriages, 9; burials, 8; Easter Communions, 125.

Services—Holy Communion, Sundays, 62; Holy days, 16; week days, 6; matins, Sundays, 36; week days, 1; evensong, Sundays, 41; week days, 24; litany, 41; other services, 40. Total, 183.

Organizations—Woman's Guild (30), St. Mary's Guild (16), Altar Guild (17), Woman's Auxiliary (30), Brotherhood of St. Andrew (5), Little Helpers' Society (60), Boys' Club (12).

Receipts—For ordinary purposes, $1,665.35; Diocesan purposes, $181.75; general, $132.39; total receipts, $1,979.77.

Expenditures—Current, $1,665.63; Diocesan, $181.75; general, $132.39; total, $1,979.77.

Property—Church (frame) $5,000.00; land, $3,000.00; equipment, $800.00; Parish house (frame), $5,000.00; land, $3,000.00; equipment, $800.00; rectory (frame), $2,000.00; land, $3,000.00; total, $22,600.00; debt on Parish house, $475.00.

NORTH YAKIMA—ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH

Officers—Floyd J. Mynard, Rector; H. B. Scudder, R. B. Milroy, Wardens; Owen Jones, Treasurer; Alfred J. Ambrose, Charles H. Denley, Charles Heath, George T. Otis, Alexander Miller, Horace S. Rand, William D. Wrighter.

Congregation—Families, 90; Individuals, 24; total souls, 285; baptized, 262; confirmed, 176.

Official Acts—Baptisms, infants, 2; adults, 1; confirmed, 8; marriages, 22; burials, 3; Easter Communions, 111.

Services—Holy Communion, Sundays, 10; Holy days, 4; week days, 2; matins, Sundays, 10; week days, 2; evensong, Sundays, 13; week days, 11; litany, 7; total, 43.

Organizations—Sunday School (57), Mixed Choir (8), St. Michael's Guild, St. Agnes' Guild.

Receipts—For ordinary purposes, $2,611.51; Diocesan, $31.00; general, $20.43; total, $2,662.94.

Expenditures—Current, $2,611.51; Diocesan, $31.00; general, $20.43; total, $2,662.94.

Property—Church (stone), $3,000.00; land, $5,000.00; equipment, $1,000.00; Parish house (stone and frame), $7,000.00; land, $8,000.00; equipment, $1,200.00; other property, $800.00; total, $34,700.00; rectory debt, $5,000.00.

The present rectorship began February 14th, 1915.

ORGANIZED MISSIONS

BREWSTER—St. JAMES' MISSION

Officers—George H. Severance, Vicar (Oroville); E. C. Sawyer, J. W. King; Mrs. C. R. McKinley, Treasurer.

Congregation—Families, 10; individuals, 42; total souls, 42; baptized people, 42; confirmed persons, 15. No report made last year.

Services—Holy Communion, Sundays, 6; matins, Sundays, 9; evensong, Sundays, 15; litany, 1; total, 25.

Official Acts—Baptisms, infants, 3; adults, 1; confirmed, 3; Easter Communion, 5.

Organizations—Woman's Guild (6).

Receipts—For ordinary purposes, $83.35; Diocesan purposes, $2.00.

Expenditures—Current, $83.35; Diocesan Missions, $2.00.

Property—Church, $6,000.00; site, $475.00; equipment, $200.00; rectory (frame), $250.00; other property, $50.00; total, $6,975.00.

BRIDGEPORT—CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION

Officers—Rev. Jay Claud Black, Vicar; George L. Draper, Halsey de Camp, Wardens; Frank Klaas, T. P. Hopp, Dr. S. C. Peters, Trustees.

Congregation—Families, 1; communicants, 2.

Official Acts—Burial, 1.

Services—Matins, Sunday, 1; evensong, Sunday, 1.

Organizations—Sunday School (34), Women's Guild (15).

Receipts—Total, $481.80.

Expenditures—Total, $377.02.

Property—Land, $200.00; debt, $15.00.

Above report to hand July 22, 1915. New work. Figures not included in statistical reports.

CASHMERE—ST. JAMES' MISSION

Officers—F. Stuart Hyatt, Vicar; John Kuelbs, Warden and Trustee; Mrs. S. A. Lewis, Treasurer and Trustee.

Congregation—Families, 10; individuals, 5; total souls, 15; baptized, 12; confirmed, 12; communicants last reported, 10; present number, 12; increase, 2.

Official Acts—None reported.

Services—Holy Communion, Sundays, 5; evensong, Sundays, 15.

Organizations—St. James' Guild (10).

Receipts—For ordinary purposes, $116.45; general, $5.50; total, $121.95.

Expenditures—Current, $116.45; general, $5.50; total, $121.95.

Property—Church (frame) $1,000.00; land, $1,000.00; total, $2,000.00.

CHELAN—ST. ANDREW'S MISSION

Officers—Jay Claud Black, Vicar; H. J. Gurr, Assistant; Mrs. Ben Smith, Treasurer.

Congregation—Families, 17; individuals, 13; total souls, 53; baptized, 50; confirmed, 40; communicants last reported, 27; present number, 27.

Official Acts—Baptisms, infant, 1; marriages, 4; burials, 1; Easter Communions, 15.

Services—Holy Communion, Sundays, 14; Holy Days, 3; matins, Sundays, 38; evensong, Sundays, 25; week days, 2; litany, 6; total, 91.

Organizations—Sunday School (25), St. Andrew's Guild (14).

Receipts—For ordinary purposes, $201.37; Diocesan Missions, $9.10; General Missions, $10.05; total receipts, $220.52.

Expenditures—Current, $201.37; Diocesan, $9.10; general, $10.05; total, $220.52.

Property—Church (log), $3,000.00; land, $5,500.00; equipment, $350.00; rectory, $400.00; land, $6,000.00; invested funds, $2,150.00; total, $17,400.00; debts, none.

CLARKSTON—ST. PAUL'S MISSION

Officers—D. J. W. Somerville, Vicar (Lewiston, Idaho); Hudson G. Jones, Treasurer.

Congregation—Families, 15; total souls, 25; baptized, 25; confirmed, 16; communicants last report, 14; present number, 16; increase, 2.

Official Acts—Baptisms, infants, 2; confirmed, 1; Easter communions, 17.

Services—Holy Communion, Sundays ,14; Holy days, 5; week days, 2; matins, Sundays, 46; evensong, week days, 4; litany, 5; total, 51.

Organizations—St. Paul's Guild (10).

Receipts—For ordinary purposes, $447.52.

Expenditures—Current, $447.52.

Property—Church (frame), $1,500.00; land, $1,600.00; rectory, $3,600.00; other funds, $2,200.00; total, $8,900.00; debt, $200.00.

CLE ELUM—HOLY NATIVITY MISSION

Officers—James A. Palmer, Vicar (Roslyn); Roland Low, Warden; A. E. Wagner, Treasurer; Mrs. E. Reid, Trustee.

Congregation—Families, 10; individuals, 2; total souls, 20; confirmed, 15; communicants last reported, 11; present number, 11.

Official Acts—Baptisms, infants, 2; confirmations, 1.

Services—Holy Communion, Sundays, 7; litany, 1; evensong, 2; total, 10.

No financial or property report.

COLFAX—GOOD SAMARITAN MISSION

Officers—John G. Robinson in charge; L. W. Woodward, Warden; Walter Doolittle, Treasurer; T. S. Morrison, J. B. Doolittle, Virgil McCoskey, Trustees.

Congregation—Families, 28; total souls, 115; baptized, 90; confirmed, 45; communicants last reported, 47; present number, 42; decrease, 5.

Official Acts—Baptisms, infants, 4; adults, 1; marriages, 3; burials, 3; Easter Communions, 22.

Services—Holy Communion, Sundays, 20; Holy days, 5; private, 2; matins, Sundays, 30; evensong, Sundays, 45; week days, 10; total, 85.

Organizations—Sunday School (25), Woman's Guild (30), St. Agnes' Guild (7).

Receipts—For ordinary purposes, $1,101.63; Diocesan, $12.00; general, $6.84; total, $1,120.57.

Expenditures—Current, $1171.52; Diocesan, $12.00; general, $6.84; total, $1120.57.

Property—Church (frame), $4,000.00; land, $1,000.00; equipment, $500.00; rectory (frame), $2,000.00; land, $1,000.00; total, $8,500.00; debt, $1,240.00.

COLVILLE—ST. JOHN'S MISSION

Officers—Henry J. Purdue, Archdeacon-in-charge (Spokane); Mrs. Judge Jackson, Mrs. Ide, Wardens; Mrs. Alice Grinstead, Treasurer; Wardens and Treasurer, Trustees.

Congregation—Families, 7; individuals, 4; total souls, 21; baptized, 22; confirmed, 15; communicants last reported, 17; present number, 25; increase, 8.

Official Acts—Baptisms, infants, 2; confirmed, 3; Easter Communions, 8.

Services—Holy Communion, Sundays, 2; Holy days, 1; week days, 2; matins, Sundays, 1; week days, 1; evensong, Sundays, 12; week days, 1; litany, 2; total, 17.

Organizations—Woman's Guild (7).

Receipts—For ordinary purposes, $112.75; Diocesan, $2.25.

Expenditures—Current, $112.75; Diocesan, $1.00; assessment, $1.25; total, $115.00.

Property—Church (frame), $1,200.00; land, $400.00; equipment, $100.00; total, $1,700.00; debt, $109.00.

CONCONNULLY—ST. ANDREW'S MISSION

Officers—George H. Severance, Vicar; William Barnes, L. R. Weeks, Wardens.

Congregation—Families, 9; individuals, 1; total souls, 27; baptized, 23; confirmed, 13; present number communicants, 13.

Official Acts—Baptisms, infants, 2.

Services—Holy Communion, week days, 1; evensong, week days, 14.

Organizations—Woman's Guild (13).

Receipts—For ordinary purposes, $119.00.

Expenditures—Current, $119.00.

DAVENPORT—ST. LUKE'S MISSION

Officers—The Rev. Alfred Lockwood, General Missionary; F. E. Denson, Warden and Treasurer; Artis J. Chitly, J. D. McCallum, Mrs. J. D. McCallum, Walter Mansfield, Mrs. A. E. Rude.

Congregation—Families, 12; individuals, 5; baptized, 30; confirmed, 15; communicants last reported, 8; present number, 15; increase, 7.

Official Acts—Baptisms, infants, 7; adult, 1; confirmed, 3; Easter Communions, 10.

Services—Holy Communion, Sundays, 3; Matins, 3; Evensong, 8.

Organizations—St. Luke's Guild (10).

Receipts—For ordinary purposes, $170.64.

Expenditures—Current, $84.40; Diocesan, $6.50; General Missions, $5.00.

Property—Church (frame), $1,500.00; land, $1,000.00; equipment, $500.00; rectory, $1,500.00; other property, $125.00; total, $4,625.00.

DAYTON—GRACE MISSION

Officers—Alfred Lockwood, General Missionary; Miss John Carr, Warden; Miss Laura Richardson, Treasurer; Mrs. Daniel Hardin, Mrs. W. H. Ward, A. H. Appleton, Trustees.

Congregation—Families, 18; individuals, 6; total souls, 50; confirmed, 28; communicants last reported, 24; present number, 26; increase, 2.

Services—Holy Communion, Sundays, 4; Holy days, 2; matins, Sundays, 4; evensong, Sundays, 6; total, 10.

Organizations—Woman's Guild (12).

Receipts—For ordinary purposes, $607.00.

Expenditures—Current, $251.46.

Property—Church (frame) and land, $2,600.00; equipment, $400.00; rectory, $1,200.00; total, $4,200.00.

GRANGER—GRACE MISSION

Officials—E. N. English, Vicar; Dr. C. W. Chamberlin, Warden; A. C. Snowden, Treasurer.

Congregation—Total souls, 10; communicants last reported, 8; present number, 3; loss, 5.

Official Acts—None reported.

Services—None reported.

Organizations—Woman's Guild (20).

Receipts—None reported.

Expenditures—None reported.

Property—Church (brick), $2,500.00; land, $100.00; equipment, $100.00; total, $2,700.00.

HILLYARD—EPIPHANY MISSION

Officers—Matthew James Stevens, Vicar; R. H. Hunt, Treasurer; A. J. Carey, A. C. Hagenmiller, Thomas Stenhouse, W. Robinson, Fred King, Trustees.

Congregation—Families, 38; individuals, 4; total souls, 175; baptized, 140; confirmed, 90; communicants last reported, 80; present number, 78; loss, 2.

Official Acts—Marriages, 1; burials, 1; Easter Communions, 40.

Services—Holy Communion, Sundays, 12; Holy days, 8; matins, Sundays, 50; evensong, Sundays, 37; week days, 10; litany, 14; total, 111.

Organizations—Sunday School (50), Mixed Choir (14), St. Mary's Guild (20), St. Phoebes' Guild (15), St. Andrew's Brotherhood (6).

Receipts—For ordinary purposes, $2,104.07; Diocesan, $21.00; general, $22.00; total receipts, $2,147.07.

Expenditures—Current, $2,147.07; Diocesan, $21.00; general, $22.00; total, $2,147.07.

Property—Church (frame), $800.00; land, $1,500.00; equipment, $150.00; pledges and cash, $950.00; total, $3,400.00. A new Church in process of construction (brick), almost completed, all accounts paid. Building will be worth $4,000.00, exclusive of the land.

KENNEWICK—ST. PAUL'S MISSION

Officers—Alfred Lockwood, General Missionary; Clinton Staser, Warden; E. W. Trenbath, Treasurer.

Congregation—Families, 37; individuals, 3; baptized, 89; confirmed, 57; communicants last reported, 44; present number, 60; increase, 16.

Official Acts—Baptisms, infants, 8; adult, 1; marriages, 1; burials, 2.

Services—Holy Communion, Sundays, 15; matins, Sundays, 30.

Organizations—Sunday School (18), Mixed Choir (8), St. Paul's Guild (20).

Receipts—For ordinary purposes, $725.89; Diocesan, $38.50; general, $32.50; total, $796.89.

Expenditures—Current, $725.89; Diocesan, $38.50; general, $32.50; total, $796.89.

Property—Church (frame), $1,600.00; land, $800.00; equipment, $200.00; rectory (frame), $3,000.00; land, $900.00; total, $6,500.00; debt on Church, $2000.00; street assessment, $339.48.

KETTLE FALLS—ST. PETER'S MISSION

Officers—Henry J. Purdue, Archdeacon-in-charge (Spokane); T. L. Savage, A. W. Smith, Wardens; Col. J. M. Fish, Treasurer.

Congregation—Families, 12; individuals, 2; total souls, 23; baptized, 27; confirmed, 20; communicants last reported, 23; present number, 23.

Official Acts—Baptisms, infants, 3; Easter Communions, 17.

Services—Holy Communion, Sundays, 5; week days, 2; private, 1; matins, Sundays, 7; week days, 2; evensong, Sundays, 3; week days, 1; litany, 4; total, 17.

Organizations—Woman's Guild (12).

Receipts—For ordinary purposes, $117.00; Diocesan, $3.00; total receipts, $120.00.

Expenditures—Current, $117.00; Diocesan, $3.00; total expenditures, $120.00.

Property—None. Services in the hall.

MABTON—ST. LUKE'S MISSION

Officers—Charles A. Bragdon, Vicar; Dr. B. C. Dunn, Treasurer.

Congregation—Families, 14; communicants last reported, 18; present number, 27; increase, 9.

Official Acts—Baptisms, infants, 6; adults, 2; confirmed, 6; burials, 4.

Services—Holy Communion, Sundays, 14; private, 4; total, 18; matins, 13; evensong, 60; litany, 16; total, 89.

Organizations—Sunday School (31), Woman's Guild.

Receipts—None reported.

Expenditures—None reported.

Property—Church, $1,400.00; debt, $1,846|00.

MARYVALE—ST. MARY'S MISSION

Officers—Jay C. Black, Vicar (Chelan); E. A. Smith and J. P. Williams, Wardens (Lakeside); Foreman Ayres, Treasurer (Lakeside); Titus Hale, Trustee.

Congregation—Families, 11; individuals, 2; total souls, 28; baptized, 23; confirmed, 7; communicants last reported, 7; present number, 7.

Official Acts—Marriages, 1; Easter Communions, 7.

Services—Holy Communion, Sundays, 11; Holy days, 1; matins, Sundays, 38; total, 50.

Receipts—For ordinary purposes, $50.00.

Expenditures—Current, $12.00; building, $38.00; total, $50.00.
Property—Church (frame), $600.00; land, $300.00; equipment, $30.00; total, $930.00.

NORTHPORT—HOLY COMFORTER MISSION

Officers—Henry J. Purdue, Archdeacon-in-charge (Spokane); L. L. Tower, Peter Burnett, Wardens; Mrs. Sterrett, Treasurer.

Congregation—Families, 5; individuals, 1; total souls, 13; baptized, 12; confirmed, 12; communicants last reported, 8; present number, 8.

Official Acts—Baptisms, Infants, 1; Easter Communions, 3.

Services—Evensong, week days, 3.

Receipts—For ordinary purposes, $3.55.

Expenditures—Current, $4.20; Diocesan, $1.50; total, $5.70.

Property—Church (frame), $400.00; equipment, $50.00; total, $450.00; debt, $15.00.

OROVILLE—TRINITY MISSION

Officers—George H. Severance, Vicar; F. M. Dallam, L. F. Pourtales, Wardens; C. A. Powell, Treasurer.

Congregation—Families, 22; individuals, 12; total souls, 68; baptized, 60; confirmed, 31; communicants last reported, 30; present number, 31; increase, 1.

Official Acts—Baptisms, infants, 4; adults, 1; marriages, 1; burials, 1.

Services—Holy Communion, Sundays, 12; matins, Sundays, 20; evensong, Sundays, 30; week days, 3; total, 56.

Organizations—Sunday School (28), Woman's Guild (17).

Receipts—For ordinary purposes, $432.69; Diocesan, $2.15; general, $2.12; total, $436.96.

Expenditures—Current, $432.69; Diocesan, $2.15; general, $2.12; total, $436.96.

Property—Church (frame), $1,100.00; land, $300.00; equipment, $100.00; total, $1,500.00; debt, $20.00.

OKANOGAN—ST. JOHN'S MISSION

Officers—George H. Severance, Vicar (Oroville); Mrs. H. J. Kerr, Treasurer.

Congregation—Families, 22; individuals, 6; total souls, 57; baptized, 56; confirmed, 32; communicants last reported, 13; present number, 32; increase, 19.

Official Acts—Baptisms, infants, 6; Easter Communions, 6.

Services—Evensong, Sundays, 4; week days, 10; litany, 1; total, 15.

Organizations—Woman's Guild (16).

Receipts—For ordinary purposes, $40.25.

Expenditures—Current, $40.25.

Property—Land, $300.00.

OMAK—ST. MARGARET'S MISSION

Officers—George H. Severance, Vicar (Oroville); F. A. Devos, C. E. Watkins, Wardens; Calvin Casteel, Treasurer.

Congregation—Families, 17; individuals, 3; total souls, 66; baptized, 63.

Official Acts—Baptisms, infants, 5; adults, 1; confirmed, 1; Easter Communions, 20.

Services—Holy Communion, Sundays, 3; matins, Sundays, 3; evensong, week days, 9; litany, 2; total, 14.

Organizations—Woman's Guild (14).

Receipts—For ordinary purposes, $133.00; Diocesan, 5 cents; total, $133.05.

Expenditures—Current, $133.00; Diocesan, 5 cents; total, $133.05.
Property—Organ, $75.00.

PALOUSE—HOLY TRINITY MISSION

Officers—Alfred Lockwood, General Missionary (Spokane); J. P. Duke, Warden; Mrs. J. P. Duke, Treasurer; G. Joslin, R. L. Smith, Claud Kruzer, G. Lamphere, Sr., Trustees.

Congregation—Families, 15; individuals, 5; total souls, 38; confirmed, 27; communicants last reported, 25; present number 26; increase, 1.

Official Acts—Baptisms, infants, 2; adults, 1; confirmed, 6.

Services—Holy Communions, Sundays, 6; Holy days, 1; total, 7; matins, 6; evensong, 24; total, 37.

Organizations—Sunday School (25), Woman's Guild (14).

Receipts—For ordinary purposes, $153.56.

Expenditures—Current, $138.00; Diocesan Missions, $9.50; Convocation assessment, $2.00; General Missions, $9.50; total expenditures, $158.00.

Property—Church (frame), $1,500.00; land, $100.00; rectory, $400.00; Parish house, $1,200.00; land, $100.00; total, $3,300.00.

PASCO—OUR SAVIOR MISSION

Officers—Alfred Lockwood, General Missionary; F. H. Jones, Treasurer; F. A. Jones, B. Neblett, Wm. Neblett, Mrs. Haring, Mrs. Farley, Mr. Holt, Mrs. J. Doughty, Trustees.

Congregation—Families, 22; total souls, 53; baptized, 53; confirmed, 17; communicants last reported, 17; present number, 17.

Services—Holy Communion, Sundays, 2; evensong, Sundays, 2; week days, 3; total, 33.

Organizations—Woman's Guild (9).

Receipts—For ordinary purposes, $253.10.

Expenditures—Current, $216.12; Diocesan, $30.00; on hand, $6.98; total, $253.10.

Property—Church (frame), $1,000.00; equipment, $350.00; total, $1,350.00.

POMEROY—ST. PETER'S MISSION

Officers—Alfred Lockwood, General Missionary (Spokane); John R. Stevenson, Warden; Mrs. A. B. Adams, Treasurer; Lester L. Noble, Gery Jewett, Peter Gerhart, E. D. Williamson, Trustees.

Congregation—Families, 18; individuals, 7; total souls, 52; confirmed, 38; communicants last reported, 36; present number, 38; increase, 2.

Official Acts—Baptisms, infants, 4; adults, 2; Easter Communions, 24.

Services—Holy Communion, Sundays, 6; week days and Holy days, 3; total, 16; matins, 3; evensong, 19; litany, 5; total, 22.

Organizations—Sunday School (26); Woman's Guild (22).

Receipts—For ordinary purposes, $746.05; Diocesan purposes, $31.50; general purposes, $19.84; total, $797.34.

Expenditures—Current, $692.65; Diocesan Missions, $27.50; Convocation assessment, $4.00; General Missions, $19.84; total expenditures, $483.92.

Property—Church (frame), $2,200.00; land, $1,009.00; equipment, $300.00; rectory, $2,000.00; invested funds, $500.00; total, $6,000.00.

PROSSER—ST. MATTHEW'S MISSION

Officers—Charles A. Bragdon, D. D., Vicar; Bert Linn, Treasurer.

Congregation—Families, 33; individuals, 1; communicants last reported, 29; present number, 44; increase, 15.

Official Acts—None reported.

Services—None reported.

Organizations—Sunday School (37); Woman's Guild (27).

Receipts and Expenditures—No report to hand.

Property—Church, $1,500.00; rectory, $2,500.00; debt, $1,500.00.

PULLMAN—ST. JAMES' MISSION

Officers—J. G. Robinson, Vicar; M. J. Chapman, Warden; Prof. F. A. Thomson, Treasurer; William Swain, F. E. Sanger, William Goodyear, W. S. Pritchard, Trustees.

Congregation—Families, 40; individuals, 135; total souls, 225; baptized, 200; confirmed, 118; communicants last reported, 116; present number, 118; increase, 2.

Official Acts—Baptisms, infants, 6; adults 6; confirmed, 12; marriages, 1; Easter Communion, 60; evensong, Sundays, 20; week days, 10; litany, 8; total, 86.

Services—Holy Communion, Sundays, 20; holy days, 5; total, 25; matins, 40; evensong, 55; litany, 10; total, 105.

Organizations—Sunday Schools (45), Mixed Choir (25), Woman's Guild (20), Woman's Auxiliary (18), Boys' Club (14), Brotherhood of St. Andrew (5).

Receipts—For ordinary purposes, $1,409.91; Diocesan, $40.01; general, $109.20; total, $1,506.60.

Expenditures—Current, $1,336.76; Diocesan, $40.01; general, $91.20; total, $1,506.60.

Property—Church (frame), $4,500.00; land, $1,000.00; equipment, $1,000.00; invested for rectory, $700.00; total, $7,200.00.

REPUBLIC—REDEEMER MISSION

Officers—Henry J. Purdue, Archdeacon-in-charge (Spokane); H. J. Lycett, G. W. Fairweather, Wardens; George B. Stocking, Treasurer; C. P. Bennett, R. J. Hall, S. H. Richardson, W. Monteith, Trustees.

Congregation—Families, 12; individuals, 6; total souls, 35; baptized, 45; confirmed, 27; communicants last reported, 32; present number, 35; increase, 3.

Official Acts—Baptisms, infants, 7; adults, 2; marriages, 2; burials, 2; Easter Comunions, 23.

Services—Holy Communion, Sundays, 7; Holy days, 2; week days, 2; private, 1; matins, Sundays, 8; week days, 5; evensong, Sundays, 12; week days, 4; litany, 4; total, 33.

Organizations—Sunday School (19), Mixed Choir (5), Woman's Guild (10), Junior Guild (10), Altar Guild (2).

Receipts—For ordinary purposes, $282.10; Diocesan, $12.50; total, $294.60.

Expenditures—Current, $289.10; Diocesan, $5.50; total, $294.60.

Property—Church (stone), $9,000.00.

RITZVILLE—ST. MARK'S MISSION

Officers—Henry J. Purdue, Archdeacon-in-charge (Spokane); Walter Staser, Fred Haupt, Wardens; A. L. Wiffin, Treasurer.

Congregation—Families, 8; individuals, 2; total souls, 41; baptized, 40; confirmed, 23; communicants last reported, 22; present number, 22.

Official Acts—Baptisms, infants, 3; confirmed, 6; Easter Communions, 17.

Services—Holy Communion, Sundays, 6; Holy days, 2; week days, 1; private, 1; matins, Sundays, 5; week days, 2; evensong, Sundays, 2; week days, 1; litany, 4; total, 14.

Organizations—Woman's Guild (10).

Receipts—For ordinary purposes, $154.47.

Expenditures—Current, $144.47; Diocesan, $5.75; general, $4.25; total, $154.47.

Property—Church (frame), $1,700.00; equipment, $150.00; total, $1,850.00.

ROSLYN—CALVARY MISSION

Officers—James A. Palmer, Vicar; Dr. A. J. Low, Warden; Mrs. A. Hartley, Treasurer; W. Adam, E. R. Bellis, T. B. Wright, P. Birchall, H. Boardman, Dr. A. J. Low, T. A. Eaden, Trustees.

Congregation—Families, 95; individuals, 14; total souls, 410; baptized, 340; confirmed, 140; communicants last reported, 105; present number, 108; increase, 3.

Official Acts—Baptisms, infants, 14; adults, 5; confirmed, 9; marriages, 4; burials, 8; churchings, 3; Easter Communions, 63.

Services—Holy Communion, Sundays, 90; Holy days, 21; week days, 58; private, 9; matins, Sundays, 33; evensong, Sundays, 52; week days, 14; litany, 34; total, 133.

Organizations—Sunday School (203), Mixed Choir (13), Woman's Guild (20), Men's Club (45), Brotherhood (12), Boy Scouts (30), G. F. S. (29), Candidates G. F. S. (41), C. B. S. (8), Junior Aux. (16), St. Vincent's Guild (10), Altar Guild (6).

Receipts—For ordinary purposes, $1,326.35; Diocesan, $75.00; general, $39.36; total, $1,440.71.

Expenditures—Current, $1,326.35; Diocesan, $75.00; general, $39.36; total, $1,440.71.

Property—Church (frame), $3.00; equipment, $400.00; Parish house (frame), $1,200.00; equipment, $500.00; rectory (frame), $500.00; total, $2,900.00; debt on Parish house, $700.00.

SPOKANE—ST. DAVID'S MISSION

Officers—Rev. M. J. Stevens, Vicar; F. L. Kershaw, Warden and Treasurer; F. L. Kershaw, Max Leiter, H. W. Alden, A. W. Quorn, F. J. Cole, Trustees.

Congregation—Families, 35; individuals, 3; total souls, 100; baptized, 85; confirmed, 45; communicants last reported, 34; present number, 39; increase, 5.

Official Acts—Baptism, infants, 1; marriages, 1; Easter Communions, 19.

Services—Sundays, Holy Communion, 12; matins, Sundays, 52; evensong, Sundays, 12; week days, 12; litany, 12; total, 58.

Organizations—Sunday School (50), Choir (4), Ladies' Guild (12).

Receipts—For ordinary purposes, $487.00; Diocesan, $1.00; general, $6.20; total, $494.20.

Expenditures—Current, $264.70; Diocesan, $1.00; general, $6.20; total, $494.20.

Property—Church (stone), $1,000.00; land, $500.00; equipment, $100.00; total, $1,600.00; no debts.

SPOKANE—ST. JAMES' MISSION

Officers—Emory S. Towson, Vicar; John King, Warden; D. C. Campbell, Treasurer; H. C. Wegner, Dr. A. H. Ruedy, F. M. Daggett, Dr. F. L. Hubbard, C. E. Davis, Trustees.

Congregation—Families, 69; individuals, 13; total souls, 295; baptized, 226; confirmed, 132; communicants last reported, 121; present number, 123; increase, 2.

Official Acts—Baptisms, infants, 12; adults, 2; confirmations, 2; marriages, 3; Easter Communions, 97.

Services—Not reported.

Organizations—Sunday School (111), St. James' Guild (15), St. Faith's Guild (17), St. Faith's Junior Guild (8), Men's Club (15).

Receipts—Total, $1,468.50.

Expenditures—Current, $1,251.69; Diocesan, $89.50; general, $87.63; total, $1,468.50.

Property—Church (stone), $5,000.00; land, $1,500.00; equipment, $700.00; total, $7,200.00; debt, $800.00.

SPOKANE—ST. JOHN'S MISSION

This Church closed its doors November 22, 1914, but was reopened April 11, 1915. Services are conducted by Lay Readers every Sunday morning. No report.

SPOKANE—ST. MATTHEW'S MISSION

Officers—W. A. A. Shipway, Vicar; J. J. Graham, H. E. Hamilton, Wardens; W. F. Stokes, Treasurer; N. C. Bardsley, J. G. Bee, C. Fletcher, C. A. Johnson, Trustees.

Congregation—Families, 80; individuals, 43; total souls, 245; baptized, 237; confirmed, 138; communicants last reported, 107; present number, 117; increase, 10.

Official Acts—Baptisms, infants, 16; adults, 2; confirmations, 10; marriages, 4; burials, 6; Easter communions, 123.

Services—Holy Communion, Sundays, 61; Holy days, 5; week days, 11; matins, Sunday, 38; private, 14; evensong, Sundays, 47; week days, 6; litany, 6; total, 188.

Organizations—Sunday School (66), St. Matthew's Guild (30), Junior Auxiliary (10), Choir (25).

Receipts—For ordinary purposes, $1,183.58; Diocesan, $83.85; general, $30.50; total, $1,297.93.

Expenditures—Current, $1,225.93; Diocesan, $41.50; general, $30.50; total, $1,297.93.

Property—Church (frame), $1,500.00; land, $1,000.00; equipment, $586.00; total, $3,086.00; debt, $600.00.

SPOKANE—ST. PETER'S MISSION

The present Vicar commenced duty May, 1915.

Officers—E. S. Towson, Vicar; H. N. Stockett, Warden; Miss G. M. Back, Treasurer.

Congregation—Families, 21; individuals, 6; total souls, 89; baptized, 75; confirmed, 63; communicants last reported, 54; present number, 44; decrease, 10.

Official Acts—Baptisms, infant, 1; confirmations, 2; Easter Communions, 34.

Services—Holy Communion, Sundays, 19; Holy days, 4; private, 6; evensong, Sundays, 49; week days, 2; litany, 8; total, 88.

Organizations—Sunday School (27), Choir (8), Ladies' Guild (7), Woman's Auxiliary (9), G. F. S. (57).

Receipts—For ordinary purposes, $336.47; Diocesan, $40.76; general, $8.00; total, $385.23.

Expenditures—Current, $279.60; Diocesan, $14.25; general, $8.00; total, $291.85.

Property—Church (frame), $1,500.00; land, $1,000.00; equipment, $200.00; total, $2,700.00; debt, $89.00.

SPOKANE—ST. THOMAS' MISSION

Officers—W. C. Hicks, Vicar; R. T. Schloss, John Thompson, Samuel Carr, John Mapps W. M. Mash, James Hill, John Mapps, Trustees.

Congregation—Families, 24; total souls, 60; baptized, ...; confirmed, 44; communicants last reported, 46; present number, 44; decrease, 2.

Official Acts—Baptisms, infants, 2; adults, 2; confirmed, 7; marriages, 1; burials, 1; Easter Communions, 30.

Services—Holy Communion, Sundays, 10; evensong, Sundays, 42; week days, 2; total, 44.

Organizations—Sunday School (30), Choir (8), Woman's Guild (15), Woman's Auxiliary (10).

Receipts—For ordinary purposes, $356.70; Diocesan, $19.00; general, $23.65; total, $399.35.

Expenditures—Current, $201.30; Diocesan, $19.00; general, $23.65; total, $399.35.

Services in All Saints' Cathedral total $139.95.

Property—Land, $4,000.00.

STARBUCK—TRINITY MISSION

Officers—Alfred Lockwood, General Missionary; J. G. Woodend, W. H. Barnhart, Wardens; J. G. Woodend, Treasurer; L. L. Poulin, Mrs. C. W. Pierson, Mrs. S. Walters, Trustees.

Congregation—Families, 10; individuals, 3; total souls, 24; baptized, 20; confirmed, 16; comunicants last reported, 10; present number, 15; increase, 5.

Official Acts—Baptisms, infants, 4; confirmed, 2.

Services—Holy Communion, Holy days, 2; week days, 6; evensong, week days, 12.

Receipts—For ordinary purposes, $135.95.

Expenditures—Current, $135.95; Diocesan, $4.00.

Property—Church (frame), $1,500.00; land, $100.00; equipment, $250.00; total, $1,850.00.

SUNNYSIDE—TRINITY MISSION

Officers—E. N. English, Vicar; Mr. D. A. Hoag, Treasurer.

Congregation—Families, 13; individuals, 10; total souls, 46; baptized persons, 43; confirmed persons, 28; communicants last reported, 21; present number, 29; increase, 8.

Official Acts—Baptisms, infants, 2; Easter Communions, 18.

Services—Holy Communion, Sundays, 12; Holy days, 1; total, 13; matins, 51; evensong, 6; total, 57.

Organizations—Woman's Auxiliary (1), Woman's Guild (17).

Receipts—For ordinary purposes, $182.08; general purposes, $7.00; total, $196.08.

Expenditures—Current, $180.91; general missions, $4.45; clergy relief, $3.72; total, $197.25.

Property—Church, $3,000.00; land, $2,000.00; rectory, $1,400.00; total, $6,400.

TOPPENISH—ST. MATTHEW'S MISSION

Officers—Emory S. Towson; Trustee, Mr. O. B. Reot.

Congregation—Families, none reported.

Official Acts—Baptisms, infants, 2; burials, 1.

Services—Not reported.

Receipts—For ordinary purposes, $91.07.

Expenditures—Current, $91.07.

Property—Church (frame), $2,500.00; land, $800.00; total, $3,300.00; debt, $762.00.

TWISP—ST. ANN'S MISSION

Officers—George H. Severance, Vicar (Oroville); Miss Tthel Bitte, Treasurer.

Congregation—Families, 15; individuals, 5; total souls, 42; baptized, 38; confirmed, 20; present number of communicants, 16.

Official Acts—Baptisms, infants, 2; adults, 1; marriages, 1.

Services—Holy Communion, week days, 1; matins, Sundays, 2; evensong, week days, 12; total, 15.

Organizations—Woman's Guild (12).

Receipts—For ordinary purposes, $59.00; Diocesan, $1.00; total, $60.00.

Expenditures—Current, $59.00; Diocesan, $1.00; total, $60.00.

WATERVILLE—ST. LUKE'S MISSION

Officers—J. C. Black, Vicar (Chelan); A. H. Murdock, Warden; Mrs. S. Mitchell, Treasurer; Mrs. S. Robins, Mrs. W. J. Stanley, Mrs. A. B. Dorsay, Trustees.

Congregation—Families, 11; individuals, 31; total souls, 26; baptized, 19; confirmed, 11; communicants last reported, 15; present number, 11; decrease, 4.

Official Acts—Easter Communions, 13.

Services—Holy Communion, Sundays, 11; matins, Sundays, 22; evensong, Sundays, 5; litany, 3; total, 30.

Organizations—Sunday School (21), St. Luke's Guild (10).

Receipts—For ordinary purposes, $125.67.

Expenditures—Current, $107.23.

Property—Parish house, $300.00; land, $300.00; equipment, $100.00; total, $700.00.

WENATCHEE—ST. LUKE'S MISSION

Officers—E. Stuart Hyatt, Vicar; A. C. Dallach, Warden; Cameron Squires, Treasurer; R. M. Lewis, L. M. Lewis, C. S. Mantell, Trustees.

Congregation—Families, 32; individuals, 30; total souls, 110; baptized, 98; confirmed, 90; communicants last reported, 92; present number, 90; decrease, 2.

Official Acts—Baptisms, infants, 3; confirmed, 6; marriages, 13; burials, 4; Easter Communions, 65.

Services—Holy Communion, Sundays, 20; week days, 2; matins, Sundays, 52; evensong, Sundays, 15; litany, 12.

Organizations—Sunday School (51), St. Luke's Guild (37), St. Agnes' Guild (20).

Receipts—For ordinary purposes, $1,546.16; Diocesan, $50.00; general, $10.00; total, $1,606.16.

Expenditures—Current, $1,546.16; Diocesan, $50.00; general, $10.00; total, $1,606.16.

Property—Parish house, $1,800.00; land, $2,800.00; total, $4,600.00.

ZILLAH—CHRIST MISSION

Officers—Emory S. Towson, Vicar; W. N. Granger, Warden; R. D. Herod, Dr. Andrew McCracken, J. D. Stout, Walter Loewe, Trustees.

Congregation—Families, 35; individuals, 5; confirmed, 20; communicants last reported, 16.

Official Acts—Baptisms, infants, 4; adults, 2; marriages, 1; burials, 2.

Services—Holy Communion, Sundays, 12; week days, 4; matins, 65; total, 81.

Organizations—Sunday School (42), Choir (12), Woman's Guild (30), Men's Club (31).

Receipts—For ordinary purposes, $201.21; Diocesan, $1.50; general, $3.28; total, $205.99.

Expenditures—Current, $201.21; Diocesan, $3.28; total, $205.99.

Property—Church (stone), $3,500.00; land, $1,000.00; rectory (frame), $2,500.00; invested funds, $750.00.

SCATTERED COMMUNICANTS

Reported by the Ven. Henry J. Purdue—Families, 32; individuals, 5; total souls, 64; baptized, 60; confirmed, 53. (See Report, Bishop Page.)

Reported by the Rev. George H. Severance—Families, 35; individuals, 12; total souls, 100; confirmed, 33. (See Report, Bishop Page.)

Reported by the Rev. D. J. W. Somerville of Lewiston, Idaho, Asotin, 14.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS

PARISHES	Total Souls	Baptized Persons	Confirmed Persons	Communicants	Increase Over 1914	Easter Communions	Infant Baptisms	Adult Baptisms	Confirmations	Marriages	Burials
Spokane, All Saints', X R P	1625	560	1062	975	8	506	32	10	33	42	38
Walla Walla, St. Paul's, X R	550	.....	290	265	14	104	9	4	.....	20	23
Spokane, Holy Trinity, X R P	300	175	160	127	*43	146	21	2	.....	17	70
Ellensburg, Grace, X P R	375	350	208	208	9	125	21	5	10	9	8
North Yakima, St. Michael's, X R P	285	262	176	176	.....	111	2	1	8	22	3
ORGANIZED MISSIONS											
Twisp	42	38	20	16	.....	.....	2	1	.....	1	.....
Brewster, St. James', X R	42	42	15	15	.....	5	3	1	3	.....	.....
Cashmere, St. James', X	15	12	12	12	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chelan, St. Andrew's, X R	53	50	40	27	.....	15	1	.....	.....	4	1
Clarkston, St. Paul's	25	25	16	16	2	17	2	.....	1	.....	.....
Cle Elum, Holy Nativity	20	.....	15	11	.....	.....	2	.....	1	.....	.....
Colfax, Good Camaritan, X R	115	90	45	42	*5	22	4	1	.....	3	3
Colville, St. John's, X	21	22	15	25	8	8	2	3	.....	.....	.....
Conconully	27	23	13	13	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
Davenport, St. Luke's, X R	17	30	15	15	7	10	7	1	3	.....	.....
Dayton, Grace, X R	50	.....	28	26	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Granger, Grace, X	10	.....	.....	3	*5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hillyard, Epiphany, X	175	140	90	78	*2	40	.....	.....	.....	1	1
Kennewick, St. Paul's, X R	40	89	57	60	16	.....	8	1	.....	1	2
Kettle Falls, St. Peter's	23	27	20	23	.....	17	3	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mabton, St. Luke's	.....	.....	.....	27	9	.....	6	2	6	.....	4

Maryvale, St. Mary's, X	28	25	7	7	7						
Northport, Holy Comforter, X	13	12	12	8		3	1				
Okanogan	57	56	32	32	19	6	6				
Omak	66	63				20	5	1	1		
Oroville, Trinity, X	68	68	31	31	1		4	1		1	1
Palouse, Holy Trinity, X R P	38		27	26	1		2	1	6		
Pasco, Our Saviour, P	53	53	17	17							
Pomeroy, St. Peter's, X R	52		30	38	2	24	4	2			
Prosser, St. Matthew's	44			44	15						
Pullman, St. James', X	225	200	118	118	2	60	6	6	12	1	
Republic, Redeemer, X	55	35	27	35	3	23	7	2		2	2
Ritzville, St. Mark's, X	41	40	23	22		17	3		6		
Roslyn, Calvary, X R P	410	340	140	108	3	63	14	5	9	4	8
Spokane, St. David's, X	100	85	45.	39	5	19	1			1	
Spokane, St. James', X	295	226	132	123	2	97	12	2	2	3	
Spokane, St. Matthew's, X	245	237	138	117	10	123	16	2	10	4	6
Spokane, St. Peter's, X	89	75	63	44	*10	34	1		2		1
Spokane, St. Thomas'	60	60	44	44	*2	30	2	2	7	1	1
Starbuck, Holy Trinity, X	24	20	16	15	5		4		2		
Sunnyside, Trinity, X R	46	43	28	29	8	18	2				
Waterville, St. Luke's, P	26	19	11	11	*4	13					
Wenatchee, St. Luke's, P	110	98	90	90	*2	65	3		6	13	4
Zillah, Christ, X R	40		20	16			4	2		1	2
Scattered	178	60	83								
	6153	3750	3431	3174	233	1741	224	58	128	151	178

X—Church. R—Rectory. P—Parish. *Minus.

SUMMARY OF ABOVE REPORTS.

	1914	1915
Total number of souls	6,089	6,153
Communicants	3,042	3,174
Baptisms, infants	220	224
Baptisms, adults	78	58
Baptisms, total	298	282
Confirmations	287	128
Marriages	154	151
Burials	178	178
Churchings	7	3
Easter Communions	1,217	1,741
Celebrations of the Holy Communion	959	1,066
Other services	2,140	2,042

Sunday School

Whole number reported	29	29
Officers and teachers	166	167
Pupils	1,556	1,359

Financial

Receipts:

	1914	1915
Contributed for current expense	$36,378.55	$40,650.95
Total receipts	52,496.43	43,926.47
Expenditures:		
Diocesan purposes	$ 1,231.12	$ 1,944.16
General purposes	1,754.20	1,542.01
Total expenditures	46,162.59	43,127.71

Property

Church buildings, including site and equipment	$293,855.00	$293,855.00
Parish houses	94,200.00	94,200.00
Rectories	48,600.00	58,100.00
Other property	21,510.45	21,510.45
Total all properties	458,165.45	458,165.45
Total indebtedness	32,008.65	28,203.98

Other Figures

	1914	1915
Bishops	1	1
Priests actively engaged	18	17
Non-parochial	2	5
Total	23	23
Educational Secretary	0	1
Lay Readers	17	18
Parishes and Missions	41	41
Preaching Stations	23	36

For details see parochial reports.

NOTE—Totals are not guaranteed as correct, and in some cases not given, on account of meagerness of reports sent in. The attention of responsible officers is called to notice at head of Appendix "C"" Do not look for flaws in others' reports, but see that your own report is correct and where you can render help, to do so tactfully and generously. Do not expect the Secretary to do for you what you ought to do. I return thanks to George S. Brooke and F. W. Krause for help rendered.